

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Billie Burke.
Variety—Ann Pennington.
Romano—Charles Ray.
Columbia—Mary Anderson.
Dominion—William Farnum.

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BRITISH BLOCK CHANNEL USED BY U BOATS AT OSTEND

PREMIER OLIVER SUCCEEDS WITH SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE ON WOODEN SHIP QUESTION

Head of Imperial Munitions Board in Canada Will Forward All Bona Fide Offers From Responsible Persons to the Imperial Authorities

The Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, who is now in Ottawa, has succeeded in convincing Sir Joseph Flavelle, executive head of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada, that British Columbia has facilities abundantly in material and inadequately only in labor for the construction of any number of first-class wooden vessels of the standard type. In other words the decision of the Board to close its programme for wooden ship construction in this Province, if not altogether rescinded, has now been so materially modified as to give rise to the belief that Imperial contracts will henceforward be placed with British Columbia yards. With what may be taken as tantamount to an assurance that far, it is safe to assume that contracts to the full extent and capacity of those yards would follow until such time as scarcity of bottoms appears to be a condition for British and Allied success in the present conflict and as an essential factor during the reconstruction period. This is the purport of information telegraphed from the national capital by Premier Oliver this morning.

All Efforts Had Failed.
It is common knowledge that when the ships now under construction in British Columbia have been completed the original programme of the Imperial Munitions Board was to be regarded as at an end so far as wooden vessels are concerned. Every effort has been made, however, to induce the Board to reconsider its decision, and to secure the good offices of Sir Joseph Flavelle in the matter of interesting with the Imperial Government on behalf of British Columbia yards in this particular connection; but without success. Sir Joseph took the stand that the Imperial Munitions Board had decided against the building of wooden ships in British Columbia. In addition to the many representations made to the Board a veritable fusillade of correspondence has been maintained by the Provincial Government with the Imperial Munitions Board through the Canadian representatives in an endeavor to secure a reconsideration of the decision; also without success.

Men Going Away.
While failure has attended protest and appeal by means of correspondence it is evident that Premier Oliver has been able with a heart to heart talk with Sir Joseph Flavelle to place the case for this Province in such a light as to appeal to the Board's head. Since Mr. Oliver has been in Ottawa representations have been made to him by wire through his office that the completion of existing contracts in local yards had thrown many men out of work with no prospect of permanent employment in sight. It was pointed out also to the Premier that these men were going to Seattle and to Vancouver, where there is employment aplenty, and the point emphasized that once the men have left this city it would be a much more difficult matter to get them back, while the harmful effect upon the commercial future of the capital city of the Province would be a matter of grave concern.

Sir Joseph Will Recommend.
It was urged upon Premier Oliver that the Imperial Munitions Board through its Canadian administration should give some guarantee that the construction of wooden ships in British Columbia yards should be established or something of the nature of an assured permanency. Every phase of the subject in consequence was taken up by the Premier with Sir Joseph Flavelle with the result that Mr. Oliver has succeeded in getting Sir Joseph, for the first time, to consent to forward to the Imperial Authorities bona fide offers from responsible firms "accompanied with proof of ability to complete contracts" with a recommendation for prompt and favorable consideration.

Healthiest Sign Yet.
The belief has existed among ship's contractors in this Province that an obstruction was operative in the East, which prevented shipbuilding development in British Columbia, and the promise of a healthy spirit of co-operation by Sir Joseph Flavelle in this regard will be looked upon as the first sign that the wise men of the East are at last regarding British Columbia matters from the straight point of view of business, with any suggestion of alleged political expediency relegated to the background. Premier Oliver's visit to Ottawa and the work he has been able to do on behalf of the Province may also be taken as evidence of the spirit of co-operation existing between the Governments, and will go to show that the Premier's declaration of a harmonious policy with the United Government, made in the House during the recent session of the Legislature, was not an idle boast.

MICHIGAN POTATOES.
Detroit, May 10.—In an effort to dispose of Michigan's 3,000,000-bushel surplus of potatoes before they rot, to prevent their waste, the Capus Martinus, in the central part of the city, tomorrow will be transformed into a market place for the disposal of a carload of the vegetables.

GLASGOW CONSUL OF BOLSHEVIKI SENT TO JAIL FOR FIVE YEARS

Edinburgh, May 10.—For making speeches prejudicial to recruiting, John Maclean, consul in Glasgow of the High Court here yesterday was sentenced to five years' penal servitude under the Defence of the Realm Act. The evidence showed that Maclean publicly had urged workmen to break all the laws and to replace Parliament by an organization patterned after the Russian Soviets.

Ottawa Physician Is Sentenced to a Fine Under the Army Act

Ottawa, May 10.—Dr. Horace Legault, an Ottawa physician, pleaded guilty yesterday in the police court here to a charge of having attempted to bribe Captain Andrew P. Davies, a member of an army medical board. He was fined \$500, and sentenced to one day in jail by Magistrate Askwith. Dr. Legault attempted to obtain assistance from Dr. Davies to permit a man named Lafortune to escape service under the Military Service Act.

GROUND REWON BY FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS ON SECTOR EAST OF AMIENS

London, May 10.—The fighting of yesterday afternoon and last night brought success to both the British and French on the front in northern France. In the case of the British, the action took the form of a British counter-attack upon the bit of ground the Germans took yesterday in the Albert sector, northeast of Amiens, Field-Marshal Haig's troops gained a complete victory, restoring the position intact and taking some prisoners.

The French success was still more important, as it represented a net gain of ground for the Allies on the Somme front. In an intensive operation heralded by a brief heavy bombardment, the French captured Grievessnes Park, five miles northwest of Montdidier, and held their own there against counter measures by the Germans, taking over 250 prisoners during the fighting. The Germans had held an important section of this park, which adjoins the town of Grievessnes on the east and is just to the north of the sector where American troops have been reported fighting in the Picardy battle.

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows:
"The small portion of our front trench northwest of Albert gained by the enemy as a result of his attack yesterday morning was recaptured by us during the evening by a counter-attack. We took a few prisoners."

"The hostile artillery was active last night in the valleys of the Somme and French rivers and the latest reports received at the national headquarters here.

At the luncheon of the canvassing committees of the Red Triangle Fund held in the Y. M. C. A. at 1 o'clock today it was announced that Victoria's contributions to date amounted to \$23,542.77. Since yesterday's report 880 subscriptions were taken, representing \$5,546.59. Cash received totalled \$6,397.59, including \$3,000 from Yarrow's Ltd.

The Province of Alberta which undertook to raise \$150,000, is reported to have passed that mark and to be well on the way to the top for \$200,000. There were over sixty canvassers at today's luncheon, which was one of the most enthusiastic of the campaign. Every effort is being made to increase to the limit the number of canvassers. It has been found impossible to reach everyone, and it is the wish of the directors that Victorians who have not been called upon to notify the committee or send their contribution to the Association building.

The canvass will be continued tomorrow, but even that will not be sufficient to thoroughly cover the community. As yet the rural districts in the vicinity of the Capital have not been touched, and these it is anticipated will be dealt with during the coming week.

Referring to the local situation J. M. Graham, campaign director, said it should be clearly understood that the instructions of all donors with respect to the disposition of the contribution would be carried out.
At the conclusion of to-day's meeting H. C. Wall, M. P. F., moved a vote of thanks to the members of the Women's Canadian Club who had generously prepared the daily luncheons.

Important Success.
With the British Army in France, May 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The operation by which the British regained in a counter-attack the small portion of a trench northwest of Albert which the Germans had captured yesterday, while a small one, was important. The position in question lay on high ground which had been hotly contested ever since the Germans stormed their way into Albert.

German Statement.
Berlin, May 9.—(Via London, May 10)—Completely successful local attacks southwest of Ypres on Wednesday resulted in the capture of 670 prisoners, according to a statement from general headquarters to-day. German troops, it is added, took by storm strongly fortified positions on a front of more than a mile.

The statement reads:
"Between Ypres and Baillieu lively artillery activity continued throughout the day."
"Local attacks were made south of Dickebusch Lake by us, and were completely successful. On the eastern bank of the Yverbeke, Rhineland and Baden troops took by storm strongly fortified enemy positions over a width of two kilometers. Here, apparently, they ran into a French and British attack and dissipated its strength. The enemy's attack was only fully developed on both sides of the Renchelet-Kemmel road. It was repulsed, as were counter-attacks against our newly-captured positions. We took prisoners to the number of 670."

GERMAN VERSION OF AIR ATTACK ALLIES MADE ON ZEEBRUGGE
Amsterdam, May 10.—Strong Entente flying squadrons bombed the mole and the village of Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast at noon and in the evening, Thursday. No military damage was done, according to an official statement issued in Berlin. Two of the aeroplanes were shot down by German airmen, it is added.

OLD CRUISER VINDICTIVE SUNK BY BRITISH TO BLOCK U BOATS WORKING WITH OSTEND AS BASE

Enemy Unable Yet to Clear the Zeebrugge Channel for U Boats

Admiralty Announces Operations Designed to Close Ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge Were Successfully Completed by Naval Forces Last Night

London, May 10.—Regarding reports that German submarines have been unable to enter Flemish ports and have had to return to Germany, Reuter's says it is unable to obtain confirmation in naval quarters.
Photographic and other evidence from Zeebrugge shows that the Bruges Canal is still entirely blocked as a result of the British raid of April 23, and that it can not be used. The obstructions, it has been found, were better placed than was at first supposed. The German attempts to clear the waterway are meeting with no success as a result of British air activities and other causes.

London, May 10.—The British naval triumph of April 23 at Zeebrugge, when that important German submarine base on the Belgian coast apparently was blocked by the sinking of concrete laden ships during a daring raid, has been virtually duplicated at Ostend, another valuable base for the U boats just to the east. The feat was accomplished by the sinking last night of the old cruiser Vindictive, likewise filled with concrete, across the entrance to Ostend Harbor.

Ostend was originally attacked for this purpose at the same time as was Zeebrugge, but the blocking vessels sent in there were turned slightly off their course and the success was not equal to that attained at Zeebrugge.

The operations begun with a view to closing these two ports, the Admiralty announces, have now been successfully completed.

Fonck, of French Air Forces, Bagged Six Machines Yesterday

Paris, May 10.—Yesterday Lieut. Fonck, of the French air forces, brought down six German biplanes in the course of two patrols, the War Office announced to-day. He downed the first two in ten seconds, the third five minutes later, and the other three in the course of the second patrol.
Lieut. Fonck's achievement of yesterday has never been equalled. He is the greatest French air battler since the death of Captain Guynemer.

PROTESTED AGAINST ACTS IN UKRAINE

Erzberger Denounced to Reichstag Committee German Policy of Domination

London, May 10.—Germany's eastern policy, particularly respecting the Ukraine, has again been criticised sharply in the main committee of the Reichstag, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Gustav Noske, a Socialist, asked for further information regarding the status of affairs in the Ukraine and protested against continued interference by Germany in the domestic affairs of that country. He said it was impossible to conceal the existence of discord between Germany and Austria on account of this situation.

Matthias Erzberger, the Centrist leader, protested against what he called the German military dictatorship in the Ukraine. He said the Centre Party did not accept responsibility for Germany's present policy there.

Artillery Praised by Haig for Work in Recent Big Battles

London, May 10.—(By Reuter's)—Field-Marshal Haig expresses his deep appreciation of the services of the artillery in the Somme and Lys battles. He adds that the infantry was the first to admit the inestimable value of artillery support. The British Commander-in-Chief is confident that the reliance of each arm upon the most wholehearted and self-sacrificing co-operation of the other is the greatest possible assurance that all further assaults will be met and defeated.

Mahon Giving Over Command in Ireland to Another Officer

London, May 10.—Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Ireland, announced publicly last night that he was to leave Ireland. He said he did not know who his successor would be.

This confirms rumor current for several days that important changes in the military command in Ireland are pending. The departure of General Mahon, it is believed, will be regarded by the Government as an indication that the Government has decided to proceed boldly with Irish conscription.

No Irish Nationalist members participated in the division in the Commons last night on the Asquith motion.

CURZON SAYS GRAVE TIMES AHEAD BUT BRITISH RESOLUTE

London, May 10.—Speaking to the Primrose League to-day, Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords and member of the War Cabinet, said that grave times were ahead and that the British soldiers might have to give ground. Encouragement was found to-day, however, in the unity of command, in the effort of the United States and in the resolute and indomitable spirit of the British people.

LETTERS TAKEN BY HAIG'S MEN PROVE GERMANS NOT KEEN

Washington, May 10.—A German mail train recently bolted into the British lines when an enemy transport column was stamped by violent artillery action. A report to-day to the headquarters of the British Military Mission to the United States telling of the incident said the captured letters revealed a marked lack of enthusiasm among the enemy forces.

A DETACHMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO MARCH IN LONDON

London, May 10.—Londoners will have another opportunity of welcoming representatives of the United States army on Saturday, The Times says it understands. A detachment of American troops will march through the streets and parade before King George at Buckingham Palace.

ROUMANIA WILL HAVE A GENERAL ELECTION

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Roumanian Parliament has been dissolved by royal decree, according to a dispatch from Bucharest. A new election has been ordered and the new Parliament will convene on June 17.

QUEBEC HAS GIVEN \$25,000 TO Y. M. C. A.

Montreal, May 10.—The Province of Quebec has donated \$25,000 to the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Fund.

The importance of the blocking operation lies in the fact that if they have been successful after the battle, and the Germans have been deprived of both their Belgian bases, they will now be forced to revert, for some time at least, to their own home ports and starting and returning points for their undersea raiders. These craft therefore have to traverse far longer, more difficult and more dangerous routes to attain their cruising grounds, with the consequent increase by many times of the chances of their being turned back or destroyed.

Official Report.
The feat at Ostend last night was announced by the Admiralty to-day in the following communication:
"The operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed last night when the obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and the entrance to Ostend Harbor."

"Since the attack on Zeebrugge on April 23 the Vindictive had been filled with concrete and fitted as a blockship for this purpose.

"Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch which had been damaged and was sunk by orders of the Vice-Admiral to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy."
"Our casualties were light."

Preparations Made.
Dover, May 10.—The decision to send the old cruiser Vindictive to Ostend was made a few days after her return from the Zeebrugge raid, and the task of filling her with concrete was begun immediately.

As in the joint raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23, this latest British naval exploit was kept a well-guarded secret. As an evidence of this it is recalled that after the battle the scarred cruiser had returned from Zeebrugge after the first raid, an urgent request was made that she be sent up the Thames to London for public view. The authorities did not encourage the proposal, however, and the agitation subsided. All the time the old vessel was being overhauled for her last voyage.

The British naval feat at Ostend last night was the counterpart of the spectacular raid in April, when so much damage was done to the harbor and works at Zeebrugge. In the raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23 the old light cruiser Vindictive, landed British stores and parties on the mole at Zeebrugge, the attackers doing considerable damage to the mole and storming German batteries. Commander Alfred Carpenter was promoted to be captain for bravery in action. The Vindictive was damaged severely in the action at Zeebrugge.

The Vindictive was built at Chatham in 1897. She displaced 5,750 tons and her complement was 450 men. Her armament consisted of ten six-inch guns, eight twelve-pounders and three torpedo tubes. Her speed when she was new was nineteen knots.

REVENUE PLANS IN THE UNITED STATES MEET OPPOSITION

Washington, May 10.—Secretary McAdoo's plans for immediate legislation by Congress to increase the country's war revenues, announced last night, met to-day with immediate and formidable opposition.

After a conference to-day between Representative Kitchin, majority leader in the House and chairman of the Finance Committee, and Chairman Simmons and other members of the Senate Finance Committee, it was said that revenue revision before next December is "very doubtful."

TEUTON-ROUMANIAN PACT ADMITTED TO BE A "GERMAN PEACE"

London, May 10.—"The Bucharest peace is no peace by understanding in the spirit of the peace proposal of the Central Powers in December, 1916, and of the Reichstag peace resolution," a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam quotes The Frankfurter Zeitung as saying in commenting on the Rumanian peace. "It is peace concluded according to tradition between victor and vanquished."



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CANADIAN WESTERN FUEL CO. FORMED

Nanaimo, May 10.—With the filing in Victoria of letters of incorporation the Canadian Western Fuel Company, which has been formed for the purpose of purchasing, taking over and operating all the assets in British Columbia of the Western Fuel Company of San Francisco, comes into being. The incorporators of the new company are G. W. Bowen, J. B. Bowen and John Hunt, and the capital of the concern is \$5,000,000. There will be no change made in the management of the company as at present constituted and its head offices will be situated in Nanaimo. G. W. Bowen was the general manager here of the old company, J. B. Bowen, manager of the Western Mercantile Company, the trading establishment opened by the Western Fuel Company when it was reconstructed a year ago, and John Hunt is the general superintendent of the old concern.

WILL MAKE BIG GUNS.

New York, May 10.—The United States Steel Corporation, at the request of the Government, will enter into the manufacture of heavy artillery and projectiles in great quantities. In an announcement of the undertaking, Chairman E. H. Gary, of the Corporation, said that a manufac-

ing plant for the purpose would be constructed as speedily as possible at the expense of the Government on a site located in the interior of the country. The work will be in charge of a committee of Steel Corporation officials, who will receive no compensation for their services.

M. A. STEWART MUST JOIN COLORS ON JUNE 1

Vancouver, May 10.—A decision has been given by the Central Appeal Court at Ottawa which deals with appeals from higher local military tribunals, in the case of M. A. Stewart, the former police officer of Vancouver, who a few days before being given a Provincial Government appointment as editor of The Agricultural Journal was refused exemption. Stewart carried his case to an appeal tribunal at Victoria and was given exemption until June 1 of this year. The military authorities appealed this decision and now Mr. Justice Duff has ruled that the appeal be dismissed and that the B. C. Appeal Court decision stand. According to this decision Stewart will enlist on June 1, providing he is not able to secure further extension. Other decisions handed down by the Central Appeal Court are as follows: Leave to appeal, E. Quist, fisherman of Spiller River; exemption refused, J. I. Stevenson, C. P. R. steamer steward at Victoria; and S. E. West, a logger of Rock Bay.

LINE RESTORED ON FLANDERS SECTOR

Allies Reacted Successfully Southwest of Ypres; Fighting Near Albert

London, May 10.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "At the close of the fighting this morning in the La Clytte-Voormezele sector (Flanders) front, southwest of Ypres) the French and British positions on this front were completely re-established."

"Following upon the hostile artillery activity already reported, the enemy launched two local attacks early this morning in the neighborhood of Albert and Bousincourt. In the latter locality the enemy's attack was broken up by our rifle and machine gun fire, and failed to reach our trenches."

"At Albert, after suffering heavy casualties from our fire, enemy troops succeeded in effecting a lodgment in our advanced position on a front of about 150 yards."

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in different sectors."

In the Air.
"Aviation—The weather was fine Wednesday, but little work in the air was possible south of Arras owing to a heavy mist. On the northern portion of the front our aeroplanes were active all day, ten tons of bombs being dropped on Le Cameau, Cambrai, and Baupenne and on the docks and mole at Zebrugge."

"Strenuous fighting took place throughout the day, twenty-two hostile machines being driven down, seven being compelled to alight out of control, and one shot down by machine gun fire from the ground. Seven of our machines are missing."

"Owing to the mist only a few of our aeroplanes were able to go out after dark. A ton of bombs, however, was dropped on railway stations at Douai and Marcouin. All the machines returned."

French Report.
Paris, May 10.—The War Office here reported last night: "There was marked activity by both sides in the Hallies-Montdidier front."

"Belgian communication: In the last twenty-four hours the activity of the enemy artillery was less marked. Our guns carried out numerous destructive and harassing fires. In the night our patrols engaged enemy patrols in the Neupont-Beezinghe zone. Enemy aviators bombed several of our cantonments without success. Our aviators were very active."

HOME RULE BILL.

London, May 10.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, speaking for the Government in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that the Irish Home Rule Bill would not be introduced before Whitsuntide (week of May 15).

More than 150,000 magazines are distributed free every month by the Y. M. C. A. Estimated cost \$15,000.

BRITISH COMMENT ON VOTE IN HOUSE

Some Papers Say Lloyd George Triumphed Completely; Others Differ

London, May 10.—The action of the Commons in rejecting the Asquith motion by a large majority generally accords with the views of various newspapers expressed previously to the Prime Minister's statement in the House. The staunch supporters of Mr. Lloyd George accept his statement without question and regard it as a complete refutation of the charges made by General Maurice.

Those papers which urged an inquiry into the speech as having a restricted value and as being an ex parte statement, though they admit it was a good effort. Among the former papers is The Daily Mail, which says the plan of the Government is to leave the issue of General Maurice's pretentious indictment left and asks who again will ever pay the least attention to anything he says. It declares that Mr. Asquith was out-generated and out-fought.

The Prime Minister's answer, says the Daily Telegraph, was complete and overwhelming and showed that General Maurice had not a shadow of justification for any of his charges.

Obscurity.
The Daily Chronicle, expressing the other view, says the issue has been left in the same miserable obscurity as before the Prime Minister spoke, because of the uncertainty in the mind of the public. It declares the Prime Minister's statement does not remove the serious disquiet from the mind of the army.

The Daily News refers to the Prime Minister's address as a political jurgery, and says he "burked" an inquiry into charges affecting British honor and the honor of the Parliament, adding: "General Maurice's charges remain unaffected by this melodrama and the public is left to laugh or weep, according to its humor, at this latest achievement of 'great wisdom.'"

Other Crises Coming.
Mr. Lloyd George, says The Morning Post, sought to substantiate one series of one-sided and unsupported statements by another series.

"Because the House of Commons chose to be satisfied with Mr. Lloyd George's statement," it adds, "it does not follow that the people outside the House will be equally pliable. In this respect, as in others, the Commons has ceased to represent the nation. The Government has survived another emergency, but under existing conditions it must recede and each succeeding crisis leaves it weaker and more discredited."

The Times, apparently converted from some of its previously expressed views by the Prime Minister's speech, drops its contention in favor of an inquiry. It refers to the Prime Minister's staggering and startling revelations of Major-General Maurice, whose whole case, it says, goes by default. It adds that it is charitable to assume that General Maurice made the instrument of more able and less honorable men and thinks it hardly surprising that the House of Commons should have refused to hear any more of him.

373,184 IN CLASS ONE UNDER THE ARMY ACT

Ottawa, May 10.—Out of 373,184 men who registered throughout Canada in Class One under the Military Service Act, 118,772 were found to be medically unfit for active service in the trenches and were placed in medical categories lower than "A." The category B men total 23,952; category C, 27,748; category D, 6,273; and category E, 50,739.

BIG CLUBHOUSE BURNED.

Toronto, May 10.—America's great fresh water aquatic clubhouse, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, went up in smoke and flames early yesterday morning and now the handsome building that was one of the beauties of Toronto Island is just a heap of ashes. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000. The boats to the rear of the clubhouse were not damaged. The cause of the fire has not yet been definitely determined.

Practically one new Y. M. C. A. Hut has been completed every second week day during the war.



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front, in the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man himself is in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of a house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the regular active. There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of grape-apple, jalap, aloes, and castor-oil, (Laxative Compound), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery now to be had in tablet form in fifty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. "Jim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health."

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ANARCHISTS FOUGHT BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS IN CITY OF MOSCOW

Zurich, May 9.—Via London, May 10.—Kiev newspapers received here describe an all-day battle between anarchists and Bolsheviki troops at Moscow, resulting from the imprisonment of 400 anarchists in the Kremlin. The fighting was caused by the refusal of the anarchists to surrender great quantities of munitions and machine guns. The Bolsheviki forces stormed the places where the munitions were stored.

The newspapers estimate that there are 60,000 anarchists living in Moscow.

Petrograd, May 9.—Via London, May 10.—The famous Patriarchal treasure house in the Kremlin at Moscow has been looted. The treasure house is the repository of many sacred treasures, including a reputed shroud of Christ, a robe alleged to have been worn by the Virgin Mary, one of the nails from the cross, and a painting said to have been done by St. Luke.

Its jewels and precious stones were said to be worth nearly \$10,000,000.

OLIVER ASKS DOMINION TO TAKE OVER P. G. E.

Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. John Oliver, who arrived here yesterday, conferred with Sir Robert Borden last night, and it is understood, urged the Dominion Government to take over the Pacific Great Eastern and operate it.

Mr. Oliver will have further interviews with the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet on the same subject. It is not considered likely here that the Government will accede to Mr. Oliver's request.

British Columbia members also urged upon the Government that subsidies should be granted for the construction of a line 150 miles north of the G. T. P. to the Ground Hog coal district. They claim that this would open one of the richest anthracite coal districts on the North American continent. The deputations was practically told that the Government at this session could not consider any new railway subsidies, but were promised that the Government would investigate the possibilities of this coal region.

TWELVE SOCIALISTS JAILED IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, May 10.—Twelve Dresden members of the Independent Social Party of Germany have been convicted of high treason at Leipzig, a dispatch from that city to The Vorkers, of Berlin, reports. They distributed pamphlets of the German Empire, and helped to bring about the strikes of last summer, advocating them as a means of obtaining peace. They were sentenced to penal servitude for terms varying from eighteen months to eight years.

REGISTRATION ON FIRST JULY SATURDAY

Vancouver, May 10.—C. E. Mahon, Registrar for British Columbia under the Dominion Act providing for the registration of the man-power and woman-power of Canada, is back from Winnipeg, where he was in conference with the officials in charge of the work in the other Western provinces. He stated that although an earlier date had been set originally it was probable the date for registering would be the first Saturday in July.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT INCREASE.

Vancouver, May 10.—The Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage Board, faced with a request from its employees for an increase of thirty-five cents a day, decided to offer the men a compromise of twenty-five cents a day and this was accepted by the men's representatives.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Wounded—Lieut. J. S. Willis, Toronto.

Medical Services.
Wounded—Pte. E. Livingston, Coal Creek, B. C.

Services.
Wounded—Pte. H. L. Hudson, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. S. P. MacMullin, Hartland, N.B.; Pte. W. H. Wallace, Scotland; Pte. J. Roberts, Winnipeg; Pte. J. H. F. Clarke, St. Andrews Locks, Man.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. A. W. Partington, Toronto; Pte. G. Comeau, Ingramport, N.S.; Pte. F. W. Gorman, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. P. Patriquin, Truro, N.S.; Pte. R. C. Wilson, Windy Cove, N.S.; Pte. C. Horsman, Elgin, N.B.; Pte. J. McAllister, St. John, N.B.; Pte. A. R. Coultas, England; Sergt. W. C. Marchant, Philadelphia; Pte. J. McCormick, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Davidson, Ireland; Pte. C. Hobson, England; Pte. G. S. Rix, England; Pte. J. Henderson, England; Lieut. W. I. Ross, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. W. Griffiths, Fonthill, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Edghill, Brookly; Pte. L. Desjardine, Claverton, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Cole, Minto, N.B.; Pte. A. Dwyer, East Amherst, N.B.; Corp'l. H. E. Hamilton, New Glasgow, N.S.; Pte. G. S. MacDonald, Belyea's Cove, N.B.; Sergt. E. A. Palmer, Toronto; Pte. W. Fortin, Montreal; Pte. J. E. Moore, Ottawa; Pte. W. C. Deal, England; Pte. E. McCabe, Scotland; Pte. H. Cole, England; Pte. R. Gordon, Scotland; Pte. H. K. Chandler, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.; Major G. L. Cameron, Ingleton, Ont.; Pte. W. W. White, Toronto; Sergt. E. Harris, Calgary; Pte. W. Lewis, Carleton Place, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. C. J. Booty, Gall, Ont.; Pte. D. E. Kane, Grilla, Ont.; Pte. V. F. Gow, Crandall, Man.; Pte. J. D. Phillips, Toronto; Pte. W. S. Ross, Strons, Alta.; Pte. D. Girard, Montreal; Pte. F. G. Brooks, Toronto; Pte. J. Monks, Brantford, Ont.; Corp'l. O. H. Brown, Toronto; Pte. W. S. Atchison, Ariss, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Feagan, Godwin, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Wilson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. E. Desjardine, Montreal; Pte. B. Watson, Beaver Lake, Alta.; Pte. C. Wilson, Pine Glen, N.B.; Pte. R. D. Smalley, Brookly; Pte. M. Robitaille, St. Jean d'Aberville, P.Q.; Pte. H. V. Behm, Quebec; Pte. W. Higgins, Craighurst, Ont.; Pte. G. Haslind, dit-Forth, Montreal; Pte. C. H. Kelly, Rosneath, Ont.; Pte. E. Miller, Salem, Ore., U.S.A.; Pte. H. P. Smith, Toronto; Pte. A. W. McQuillen, Caribage, N.Y.; U.S.A.; Pte. E. E. Skuse, Barry's Bay, Ont.; Pte. A. Reardon, Montreal; Pte. C. King, Brownsburg, P.Q.; Pte. P. W. Palne, Cannington, Ont.; Pte. R. Patterson, Oxford Mills, Ont.; Pte. H. Fishenden, Falkenburg, Ont.; Pte. A. Gauthier, Massey, Ont.; Pte. A. H.

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Berlin, May 8.—Via London, May 10.—An official statement issued here says: "In the Ukraine, on the southern coast of the Sea of Azov, we advanced as far as the mouth of the Don and occupied Rostov."

London, May 10.—An official Russian wireless dispatch says that M. Tchitcherin, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has wired the German Government at Kiev that the Russian Government accepts the proposal of Germany concerning peace negotiations with the Ukraine at Kiev. The conditions include unhindered facilities for Russian exports to cross the frontier at Kursk and the Russians to have a direct wire to Moscow.

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MR. GEORGE'S ANSWER TO CHARGES MADE BY MAURICE RESULTED IN MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT ON VOTE

Outcome of Debate in Commons Yesterday Shows That House is Not in Favor of a Change of Government at Present; Disputed Statements Were Based on Information Furnished by General Maurice's Dept.

London, May 10.—The quick and successful manner in which the Lloyd George Cabinet dealt in the Commons yesterday with an unpleasant incident which has caused more political bitterness than any preceding chapter of this troubled administration was brought about by a sudden change of tactics on the part of the Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George again showed himself a keen political strategist and a strong pleader for his own cause. He withdrew the Cabinet's plan for a court of honor to deal with the charges made by Major-General Maurice, which Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law on Tuesday said concerned the honor of the Ministers. The Prime Minister made it clear that adoption of the Asquith motion for a select committee to investigate the matter would be regarded as a vote of censure which would be followed by the Government's resignation.

Mr. Lloyd George detailed in a burning speech his version of the controversy which Major-General Maurice began. The debate was brief and the Prime Minister's explanation was its dominating feature.

The cabinet rode safely over the crisis by a vote of 293 to 106. The majority was even larger than newspapers had predicted and shows that the House of Commons, at least, is not for a change of Government, which would have been the result of adoption of Mr. Asquith's motion.

The principal point of the Prime Minister's defence was that the disputed statements had been based on information furnished by Major-General Maurice's department of the War Office and that Major-General Maurice never had questioned them while he was in daily conference with the Cabinet. He said that General Maurice had ceased to hold office "for good or bad reasons."

Personal feeling for the former Prime Minister and his successor was evaded and it appeared that he proceeded with each of the clauses incident to their positions as head of the Government and leader of the Opposition.

The status of the controversy as it now stands is virtually that the defence has been heard, but the accused has not. Whether he ever will be is doubtful.

Before Army Council. The case of Major-General Maurice is in the hands of the Army Council and there seems little doubt that his distinguished military career has been ended by his own action.

Mr. Lloyd George was cheered loudly when he made his peroration appealing to the House to cease attacks which diverted the energies of the Government from the work of the war. He was cheered again when he left the House.

Judging from the newspapers, the country is tired of parliamentary strife, and while the present Government is much criticized, no alternative suggested finds strong support.

Cross-Voting. There was considerable amount of cross-voting in the House on the division, although, according to lobbyists, from mixed motives. A big majority of the Conservatives supported the Government, which also had the votes of more than half the Liberals and the bulk of the Laborites. In the minority were the Asquith members of the late Government and several other Liberals, including the pacifist section.

The lobby correspondent of the Daily News says some of the Liberals who regularly supported the Government, voted against it on the ground that the issue ought not to be made a question of confidence. Members of the Conservative who voted for the Government did not wish to change the Ministry, fearing to involve the accession to office of the Marquis of Lansdowne and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, thereby giving a pacifist complexion to an Asquith Government.

No Representations. During his speech, the Prime Minister, discussing General Maurice's action, said he had ascertained that General Maurice had never made representations to the Chief of Staff on the subject. "Yet," the Prime Minister continued, "this is so important that it is asked that a select committee be set up to inquire into it; so important as to justify General Maurice trampling on the King's regulations and setting up an example of indiscipline to the whole army."

Strength of Army. With reference to the strength of the army, the Prime Minister said: "There is absolutely no doubt that there was a very considerable addition to the man-power of the army at the beginning of 1918 as compared with the man-power at the beginning of 1917. There was a great increase in the man-power of the army throughout the world in 1918 as compared with 1917. But the increase in France was greater than the average throughout the whole area."

"I do not know whether General Maurice had that in mind when he talked about fighting strength. Let me say at once that I do not accept a distinction, when he talks about fighting strength, as to who are combatants and who are non-combatants. (Cries of "Oh, oh.")

"Are those men who stopped the advance of the Germans at Amiens the other day combatants? They are not if you begin to make distinctions. "Are the men who are under fire every day making roads and tramways and railways, who suffer severe casualties, combatants or non-combatants? Does anyone mean to tell me that they are not part of the fighting strength of the army?"

Read Document. After reading from a document which, he said, came from General Maurice's Department nine days after the Prime Minister's speech, the sentence, "From the statement included it will be seen that the combatant strength of the British was greater on the first of January, 1918, than on the first of January, 1917," the Premier continued: "I have been charged with misleading the public and leading the public to believe that at the time of the attack on the Allied positions on the Western front we had a slight superiority in infantry, a superiority in cavalry and superiority in artillery. The whole of the figures were based on statements made by General Maurice."

Extension of Front. With reference to the extension of

in the following sense: The War Cabinet are of the opinion that in deciding to what extent the British troops can take over the line from the French, regard must be had to the necessity for giving them a reasonable opportunity for leave and for training during the winter months and for the plan of operations for next year, and, further, that while the present offensive continues it will not be possible to commence taking over more of the general military policy for next year is now under consideration and will subsequently form the subject of a conference with the Allied Government. In these circumstances the War Cabinet fear that until this policy is settled, it is premature to decide finally whether the British front can be extended by four divisions or to a greater or a less extent than this.

"That was communicated to Field-Marshal Haig and never departed from."

Clemenceau's Insistence. The Prime Minister continued: "Afterwards came the Cambrai incident and the Italian disaster, which necessitated our sending troops from France. That made it difficult for Field-Marshal Haig to carry out the promise he had made to Gen. Petain for a certain extension which was not as large as the one which subsequently took place. It was then that the present French Premier came in, and he is not an easy gentleman to refuse. (Laughter and cheers.)

"He was very insistent that the British army should take the line over. We stood by the position that that was for decision by the Commander-in-Chief. We never swerved from that position."

"At last Premier Clemenceau suggested that the question should be examined by the military representatives at Versailles and that the Versailles Council should decide, if there were any difference of opinion. The military representatives at Versailles examined the question and their interference, if it was interference of the War Cabinet, was that they communicated with the Chief of Staff, whom we thought was in France at the time, and Field-Marshal Haig, to urge on them the importance of their case for Versailles, so as to make the strongest possible case for the British. That was the only interference so far as the British Cabinet was concerned."

The military representatives at Versailles suggested a compromise between the British and French view, coupling it with the recommendation that steps ought to be taken by the French army to assist the British if attacked.

Arrangement Made. That recommendation was to come up for discussion at the meeting at Versailles Council on February 1. Before that meeting Field-Marshal Haig and Gen. Petain entered into an agreement for the extension of the front to Variasy, and Field-Marshal Haig reported that to the Versailles Council. No further extension of the line occurred.

"That is the whole story, and I want to make it perfectly plain that Field-Marshal Haig's action in taking over the extension was the full approval of the British Cabinet. Having regard for the pressure from the French authorities, Field-Marshal Haig had no option but to accept the extension. It is in our judgment absolutely right in that course. Naturally, he would have preferred not to have done it."

"What has been the result? There have been previous rumors full of mischief, full of harm so far as the British army is concerned, that we, in spite of remonstrances from Field-Marshal Haig and Gen. Robertson, forced them to take a risk they ought never to have taken. Does any one suppose that Field-Marshal Haig would for a moment have accepted such responsibility?"

"I am not sorry that this opportunity has been given to dispose, once for all, of these rumors. But the real lesson of this discussion about the extension of the line was the importance of the unity of command, and it would never have arisen but for that. Instead of separate army commands we now have one united army and one commander responsible for the whole and every part of it. I am glad of that. But it was not so much a question of length of line. It was a question of the reserves massed behind them."

STATE PURCHASE OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN BRITAIN DEAD ISSUE

London, May 10.—Sir William Nicoll, editor of The British Weekly, says the scheme for state purchase of the liquor traffic in the United Kingdom is dead, and that he must make a statement on the very best authority. Nicoll has the reputation of being in the confidence of the Liberal leaders.

Catarrh and Dyspepsia

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WOMEN PHYSICIANS WILL GRADUATE FROM M'GILL IN FUTURE

Montreal, May 10.—McGill University has let down the bars to women so far as to admit them to the study of medicine and dentistry. The Corporation of McGill announced this yesterday. It is stipulated that the women who are to be admitted to these courses must have taken a degree in arts from a recognized university or must take the double course of B. A. and M. D. or B. Sc. and M. D. at McGill University or have taken the first and second in arts at McGill.

ABERDEEN FUND IN STATES ABOUT \$40,000

Boston, May 10.—John C. Mayer, vice-president of the Federal Trust Company and treasurer of the committee which acted for the funds collected in this country by Lord and Lady Aberdeen for charitable purposes, said last night that approximately \$40,000 had been handled. Of this sum, Mr. Mayer estimated that about fifteen per cent had been used for expenses, and other sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 had been cabled to Sir Frederick Thompson at Dublin, Ireland. The receipts, he said, had not been deposited in the name of the Woman's National Health Association of Ireland or of the Child Welfare Association, of which organizations the Aberdeens are the active heads, but in the name of the Aberdeen Fund.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting in the Arcade Building, Friday, the 10th, at 2.45 p. m.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY.

Mr. Lloyd George's complete refutation of the accusations of Major-General Maurice was quite to be expected. Surely nobody imagined that either the Prime Minister or Mr. Bonar Law would have made the statements challenged by Maurice without first having obtained the information contained in them from an authoritative source. That source, of course, would be the War Office, and the Prime Minister discloses the interesting fact that his assertion that the combatant strength of the British army in January, 1918, was greater than it was in January, 1917, was based upon a report from Major-General Maurice's own branch, and was repeated in identically the same form by the General himself a few days after Mr. Lloyd George's speech. He showed, also, that the extension of the British front was the result of strong pressure from France, that it was arranged by Haig and Petain on the basis of a compromise proposed by the military members of the Allied War Council and that, therefore, it had not been forced by the British Government against the wishes of Field-Marshal Haig. He pointed out, too, that although Major-General Maurice had been in daily consultation with him and the War Cabinet after he (the Premier) had made the statements now challenged, not once there did the General refer to them as inaccurate. It was only after Maurice had been superseded in his position that he declared them to be inaccurate, and this was done in a letter to the press.

But no matter what Mr. Lloyd George may prove, the attacks upon him will continue, for to a very large extent they are the children of a hostility which goes down to fundamentals. He is regarded by many of his assailants as more of an enemy to their ideas and privileges than Germany is, and the momentous developments in France are not going to divert them from their preoccupation. As for Major-General Maurice, his action in starting a controversy on so flimsy a foundation at this critical juncture, when the preservation of the morale and discipline of the army is of such vital moment, is exceedingly foolish, to say the least, although not surprisingly so when we remember that amazing interview in which he asked, "where are the reserves, where is Blucher?" and for which he was dismissed. We presume he will be duly disciplined. If he had been a French or German general and had tried to create dissension by making groundless charges against the Government in the press, he would have been very promptly and drastically dealt with by the military authorities.

OVER HALF A MILLION.

The policy of belittling the war effort of the United States continues in operation generally throughout Germany, although a few writers like Maximilian Harden and Captain Persius, and newspapers like the Berliner Tageblatt, the Frankfurter Zeitung and the Vorwaerts, warn the public not to underestimate the power of the republic. There is no doubt, however, that a very large proportion of the German people believe that the United States is not contributing much assistance to the Allies, a belief due to their inability to distinguish between what is happening and what they want to happen, and to do their own thinking. The tendency of Germans to self-deception in regard to the issues and developments of the war is a clear symptom of the megalomania with which the German Empire in the mass is afflicted, and the tenacity with which the habit has clung to them in spite of disillusionment after disillusionment shows how deeply Prussian militarism is entrenched in the German mind.

The United States Secretary for War stated a few days ago that there were more than 500,000 American soldiers in France, and it is not improbable that the total is considerably larger. It is common knowledge that since the commencement of the German offensive the number of troops which crossed the Atlantic for France averaged between 100,000 and 150,000 per month. A much larger proportion is expected to cross this month for there has been a substantial increase in the tonnage for transport. It is conservatively estimated at Washington that by the end of the year there will be 1,500,000 American soldiers in France. By July this summer the number in the field and in camps on both sides of the Atlantic will be 2,298,000.

From now on the number of American troops which will land in France will be greater than the monthly permanent casualties suffered by the Allies in opposing the German offensive. Hence, notwithstanding the violence of the German effort the forces under the supreme command of General Foch will grow instead of shrink, for not only will the American millions be drawn upon in ever-increasing volume but Great Britain, France, Italy

and the British Dominions will continue to reinforce their respective armies.

The German military authorities were compelled to swallow their contemptuous allusions to the military effort of the British Empire not very long after they uttered them. They are going to pass through an equally uncomfortable experience at the hands of our big neighbor whose determination and energy are further stimulated by every fresh sneer from Berlin. And there is nothing the Huns can do that can materially impair the efforts of the republic. Within a few weeks the obsequies of their submarine campaign will be celebrated, and the only weapon they will have left for an attack on the trans-Atlantic communications will be their navy and that would be annihilated if it put to sea.

THE VALUE OF UNITY.

The light thrown by Mr. Lloyd George upon the circumstances surrounding the extension of the British front in France shows how necessary was the establishment of unity of command. The military authorities of Britain and France approached this question like two Governments negotiating a treaty, the two fronts being as distinct from one another as were the nations they represented, and what finally was done was on the basis of compromise. Looking back upon those conditions, in the light of the British Premier's revelations, it must be admitted that they presented considerable justification for Berlin's expectation of serious friction among the Allies on the West Front, as well as an excellent opportunity for German propaganda with that object in view. Hence, the establishment of unity of command from the North Sea to the Adriatic in itself was equivalent to a serious reverse for the enemy. There cannot now be any debate or controversy, with all its dangerous possibilities, as between fronts on the Entente side, for there is now only one front, and all the Allies are equally responsible for the protection of every part of it.

OSTEND BLOCKED.

When The Frankfurter Zeitung warned the German Admiralty that the chief significance of the recent British naval coup against the German bases on the Belgian coast lay in the demonstration that the attacking forces were able to penetrate to points so strongly guarded, it spoke by the book. Last night Ostend was attacked by the British after the manner of the raid a fortnight ago and, according to the Admiralty report to-day, the harbor has been absolutely closed by the sinking of the old cruiser Vindictive, laden with concrete, in the channel which escaped the sealing-up process in the previous expedition.

In the first raid, it will be recalled, five concrete-laden ancient cruisers, with the Vindictive carrying a landing party, visited Zeebrugge and Ostend with the object of sealing them up and making them useless as submarine bases. The Zeebrugge job was completely successful. A part of the mole was blown up by an old submarine, the fortifications on it were dismantled by the landing party from the Vindictive while the Bruges-Zeebrugge canal was blocked by two of the old ships which were sunk in its entrance. The attack was not as successful at Ostend and one channel appears to have escaped. It was into this that the Vindictive was driven last night.

The result of these two audacious expeditions is that the Belgian coast will cease to be an effective base for Hun submarine warfare for many months if not for the remainder of the war. But, as The Frankfurter Zeitung no doubt will repeat, the incident again shows that the British navy is able to penetrate to the bases on the Belgian coast upon which Germany has expended all her ingenuity and three years of industry in an effort to make them impregnable. The success of the first raid was a sure indication that there would be a second and the equally gratifying result of the second foreshadows others.

THE BREATH OF MAN.

Thro' the green grass the whisper ran:
 "Death is coming, and the breath of man!
 No life shall creep, no breeze shall rustle here.
 From fruit trees rose the sob of fear:
 "We shall be scythed, our blossom spilled,
 Spring's own promise to us unfulfilled!
 The sun no more our shining leaves will see,
 But watch the witch-like reverie
 Of splinters charred toward the sky.
 Here, as each storm goes wheeling by,
 The rain will hiss upon the stumps of death
 And lash a lifeless earth beneath."
 The birds had gathered, every wing
 Taut with panic of the dreadful thing
 Which crept with that fierce gasping on and on,
 Till silence cried: "The birds are gone!"
 —John Galsworthy.

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(London Daily Chronicle.)
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(The Nation)
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LIEUT.-COL. BRUTINET, OF CANADIAN FORCES, BECOMES BRIG.-GENERAL

London, May 10.—Lieut.-Col. R. Brutinet, of the Canadian machine gun corps, is gazetted a brigadier-general. Lieut. D. L. Nichol, from Canada, is gazetted a flight commander. Major T. A. Taylor, of the railways corps, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and Major J. L. Betallack, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General. Lieut. H. C. Sparling, of Quebec, is named General Staff officer, grade two, and Major S. C. Norsworthy, of Quebec, is attached to headquarters. Flight Lieut. Gordon Steeves, of the naval air service, belonging to Hillsboro, N. B., is reported a prisoner. Lieut. L. B. Orchard, of the Leicesters, formerly of the Canadian forces, has been wounded. Lieut. Walter Gilbert Whalley, late of the Canadian forces, who belonged to South Vancouver, was killed while flying in England.

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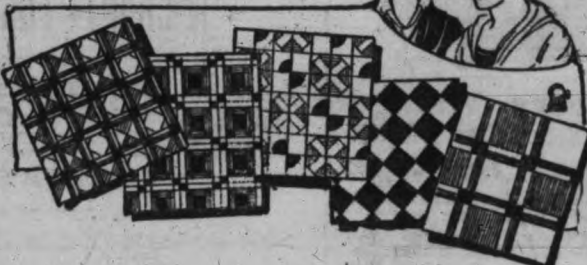
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CAMOSUN CHAPTER'S MANY ACTIVITIES

Splendid Donations to Various Patriotic Causes Reported at Wednesday's Meeting

Excellent reports of patriotic work accomplished by the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. were announced at the regular monthly meeting held on Wednesday afternoon, May 8, 1918, at the chapter house. After hearing the quarterly report of the Traveller's Aid, the members voted a contribution of \$12 to the funds of that society. Other donations decided upon at the meeting were \$25 to the Y. M. C. A. towards the overseas work; \$10 to the Field Comforts Committee for the purchase of chocolate for inclusion in the parcels, and a donation of \$2 towards the prizes for the Cadets' Field Day. In this latter connection the regent reported that the Chapter had been able to hand to the Cadets the sum of \$44.25 for their Uniform Fund, representing the profit made by the sale of ice cream at the field day last week.

Miss Agnew announced that the total receipts from the bridge tea held at her home on April 24 amounted to \$38.15. Miss Fell, convener of the Wool Committee, reported that sixty-three pairs of socks had been turned in during the month, donations having been received from Mrs. Quantin, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald. The latter had created a record in the annals of the Chapter, in having turned in twelve pairs in March and sixteen in May, all the wool being donated.

During the afternoon bar pins were presented to Mrs. Wm. Wallis, whose husband is at the front, and to Mrs. Wrigglesworth and Mrs. Ackroyd, whose sons are in France. An interesting account of the proceedings at the annual Provincial meeting was given by Miss Leitch, the treasurer.

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Social & Personal

W. H. Hargrave, of this city, spent a few days in Vancouver recently on his way to Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Ker, of Victoria, is on a short visit to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ker, of Pendrell Street, for a few days.

J. R. McLennan, who has been a member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Penikese for the past year, has now been transferred to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Jr., of Vancouver, who have been spending a vacation at Shawinigan for the past ten days, have returned to their home on the Mainland, via Seattle.

Miss Grace Freeman, the violinist at last night's tone test recital, will return to Victoria shortly to spend the summer months. She will be a guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park.

Mrs. D. B. McCann, who has been spending a few days at Cowichan, was among the artists assisting at the entertainment given in Duncan last night under the auspices of the Junior Branches of the Blue Cross and King's Daughters' organizations of that district.

Mrs. D'Arcy, Oxford Street, gave a surprise party at her residence recently in honor of the birthday of her niece, Miss Shirley Dickson, of Winnipeg. The hostess was assisted in entertaining the little guests by Mesdames Pennock, Davis and Dickson. The children present were the Misses Vivian and Patricia Pennock and

Josephine D'Arcy, and Masters David Bunnell, Kenneth Davis, Stephen Barclay, Frankie and Bobbie Patch and Billy D'Arcy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Boucher, of Cowichan Station, recently came down to Victoria with their family, and will make their home here for the present. Mr. Boucher was for some time the honorary secretary of the Cowichan Bay branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia.

Most of the medical men of the city with their wives, the directors of the hospital and their wives, and representatives of the various municipalities, were among the guests at the reception tendered on Wednesday night to Dr. H. B. Rogers, newly-appointed medical superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, and his bride, Mrs. Rhodes, of the board of directors, and Miss Mackenzie, lady superintendent of the hospital, received the guests as they arrived, and after they were ushered into the Assembly Room of the Nurses' Home, where the reception took place, R. S. Day, president of the board, introduced to Dr. and Mrs. Rogers. This was practically the only formal part of the proceedings, and after an hour's unceremonious chat the guests repaired to the lecture room, where a dainty repast was set out, the tables very attractively decorated with crimson tulips.

Case Adjourned—A remand for one week was granted by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning in the case of John McIntyre who is being held on a charge of failing to report for military duty.

A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WELSH RABBIT
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Will you bring me some cheese when you come back from your adventure walk to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as the sunny rabbit gentleman started out from his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Cheese? To be sure I will," he answered. "Do you want any special kind?"

"The kind they make Welsh rabbits of," answered Nurse Jane.

"Welsh rabbits?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Is that a new kind of lollypop for Sammie and Susie Littlebit, my bunny boy and girl?"

"Oh, no!" answered Miss Fussy Wuzzy, with a smile. "Welsh rabbit is chopped-up cheese, boiled with cream and sprinkled with pepper and salt and vinegar and Worcestershire sauce and a bit of mustard, and then you eat it on hot toast, but you must be careful."

"What must I be careful of?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "That sounds all right, and very good."

"It is good, and you'll like it when I make it," said the muskrat lady housekeeper. "But you must be careful not to eat too much or it will give you the nightmare and bad dreams."

"Then, I'll be careful," said Uncle Wiggily.

So away he hopped over the fields and through the woods, with his tall silk hat on his head, and his red, white and pink—mean blue—striped rheumatism crutch under one paw, while his pink nose was twinkling like the wax doll's best hair ribbon Christmas morning.

It did not take Uncle Wiggily long to go to the store to get the cheese, and he was so anxious to have Nurse Jane melt it up, and put in a lot of fancy stuff with it, to make a Welsh rabbit, that the bunny hopped right home and did not stop to look for an adventure.

"Perhaps I may have one after I eat what you are going to make," said Uncle Wiggily. "Do adventures ever come after Welsh rabbits?"

"Oh, yes, often," said the muskrat lady, laughing.

"Why do they call them Welsh rabbits?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know. "Are the cheese kind any relation to me?"

"Well, if you eat too much Welsh rabbit you may jump out of bed," said Miss Fussy Wuzzy, "and as you are a jumping rabbit I suppose the name came from that."

"But I won't eat too much," said Uncle Wiggily.

Then Nurse Jane made the Welsh rabbit. She melted the cheese in the double boiler or oatmeal cooker, so it wouldn't burn, and she put in some thick cream and some pepper and salt and Worcestershire sauce and other

things, making a very rich and tasty Welsh rabbit indeed.

"Oh, it is most delicious!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, as he ate some of it on toasted crackers and bread. "It is scrumptious!"

"Don't eat too much!" warned Nurse Jane. "You don't want bad dreams."

"No, indeed!" said the bunny. "And to make sure that I won't eat too much Welsh rabbit I'll put some in a dish and take it over to my friend Grandfather Goosey Gander."

So Uncle Wiggily did, soon hopping across the fields and through the woods to Grandpa Goosey's house. But before he got there, something happened. All of a sudden a bad old fussy fox sprang out from behind a stump and grabbed Mr. Longears.

"Here are you going?" asked the fox.

"I'm going to Grandfather Goosey Gander's," answered Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, ho! No you're going to stay right here with me. And what have you in that dish?" he asked, seeing that the bunny was carrying something.

"I have a Welsh rabbit," said Mr. Longears.

"Oh, no you haven't snickered the fox. 'For I have it!' and with that he ate the Welsh rabbit, cheese, crackers and toast all up.

"Well, I never ate a rabbit from Wales before," said the fox. "But it was very good. Now, as I feel sleepy, I'll just tie you fast to my tail, so you can't get away, and I'll take a little nap. After that I'll carry you off to my den."

So the bad fox tied poor Uncle Wiggily fast with a rope from a wild grape vine, and then the fox went to sleep. Uncle Wiggily tried to get away, but he couldn't, and then, all of a sudden, the fox got the nightmare and had a bad dream from eating so much Welsh rabbit that didn't belong to him.

"Oh my! Oh dear! This is terrible," cried the fox in his sleepy bad dream. "I am being chased by purple cows and green alligators with red noses. I must get away!"

With that he gave a spring and a jump, in his Welsh rabbit dream, and he broke the vine that held him to Uncle Wiggily, and away ran the fox over the hills in his sleep, and the bunny was left safely alone.

Then he went back and got more toasted cheese for Grandpa Goosey, and he was glad Nurse Jane had made the Welsh rabbit. And next, if the chimney doesn't try to go down cellar to see what the furnace is eating for breakfast, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily and the snowballs.

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ANGLICAN AUXILIARY CONTINUE SESSIONS

Mrs. Schofield Presented With Life Membership; Splendid Reports Presented

At the noon hour yesterday the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board was called to order by the president, Miss Turner, Mrs. Quinlan, first vice-president, welcoming the visitors, and Mrs. Corker, of Alert Bay, replying in the name of the members. Greetings to the meeting were read from Kootenay Diocesan Board, the General Board, and Miss Halsen, general Dorcas secretary. Greetings from New Westminster were brought by Mrs. Godfrey, the Diocesan president, in person, who was welcomed on the platform by Miss Turner, as was also Miss Hockley, from Kewatin W. A., who has moved to Victoria.

On behalf of the Navy League it was announced that there would be a mass meeting in Victoria on June 5, and all members were urged to attend and support the work. Miss Boulton, a C. M. S. missionary from Japan, interested the meeting in a Japanese family living near Metchoin. At Miss Crease's suggestion a message of encouragement and goodwill is to be sent to them from the meeting.

To Mrs. Litchfield a standing vote of sympathy was passed on the recent death of her son.

Life Membership.
The meeting adjourned for luncheon at 1 p. m., and at 2:15 p. m. business was resumed with the hon. president, Mrs. Schofield, in the chair. A life membership on the General Board was presented by Mrs. Luxton to Mrs. Schofield as a mark of appreciation from her many friends in the Diocese, accompanied by the badge and certificate of membership. The president's address followed, full of earnest advice and helpful suggestions for the members, and touching upon the lessons to be learned from the great war and the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice that is being shown to-day.

Bishop Schofield next addressed the meeting, expressing his deep appreciation of the support given him by the W. A., and asking for their constant prayers and self-sacrifice. Rev. J. H. T. Archibald announced that application forms can now be obtained for the summer school to be held in July at St. George's School, Rockland Avenue, and that already applications were coming in and adequate accommodation was limited. It was hoped that only a very small advance over last year's charges would have to be made this year owing to the increased cost of living.

General Progress.
Several reports of officers were given showing progress made along all lines. This year there had been an influx of eight life members and two general life members, which adds the sum of \$300 to the treasurer's total of \$3,756.74 from all sources. The thank offering secretary reported \$425 raised this year, the junior secretary had \$414.34 to re-

port, while the babies' branch had raised \$122.

A very interesting report was given of the Church Embroidery Class whose beautiful work is given free to the mission churches of the Diocese, while orders have been filled for Wainipeg Cathedral and St. Paul's, Vancouver, showing that the work is widely known and appreciated, and already orders are being received for memorial gifts to churches.

Kindergarten Exhibition.
At 4 p. m. adjournment was made to the lawn at Bishop's Close, where Miss Orwin's kindergarten class gave an exhibition of drills and exercises as well as singing, both solo and choruses, testifying to the patient work of the teacher and the receptivity of the Oriental mind. To see these tiny children, who a year ago had no knowledge of English discipline or religion, standing bravely before a crowd of "foreigners" singing in good time and tune, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" and "All Things Bright and Beautiful," was a lesson in the value of missionary effort.

To conclude the programme a class of Juniors gave some dramatic recitations which showed careful study and interest in their work by the young performers. Mrs. Schofield entertained the members with war tea, and a social hour was spent.

Ascension Service.
Before the 8 o'clock evening service Dr. Watson gave a most enjoyable organ recital in the Cathedral. It being the Ascension-tide Festival, the service was assisted by a full choir and the anthem, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away," was sung. The Bishop and Rev. C. Kennedy reading the lessons and Rev. C. Swanson preaching. The sermon dwelt on the debt owing to the Indian by the white man, which can only be paid by imparting to him the lesson of sanitation, to be followed by the Gospel. At present his religion was one of dread and fear. Mr. Swanson, who has been four and a half years in a mission in the Yukon, spoke from close experience and his words of practical advice left a deep impression upon his hearers.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES STARTED IN ENGLAND
Mrs. A. T. Watt, Formerly of Victoria, Largely Responsible for Movement

Canadian women read with genuine pleasure and a quite justifiable pride that England has adopted Women's Institutes. The inspiration came from a former Victorian, Mrs. A. T. Watt, widow of Dr. A. T. Watt, formerly quarantine officer at William Head. During her many years' residence in Victoria, Mrs. Watt took an active interest in the Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island being secretary of the Metchoin Institute and later, for some time a member of the Advisory Board.

Leaving Victoria shortly after her husband's death in 1912, she went to England and during her travels throughout the British Isles was greatly struck by the absence of any organized effort for the amelioration of the position of women in the rural communities. She immediately interested herself in the project of establishing Women's Institutes in Great Britain, and by her long-continued advocacy won recognition from the British Government to the extent that the Board of Agriculture formed a women's branch, in which Mrs. Watt now holds the position of Chief Organizer of Women's Institutes.

Along Canadian Lines.
The English organizations are to be conducted along the same lines as their Canadian prototypes. The first institute was established in 1915 at Anleskey and from the very first the plan succeeded. Women in small villages and remote hamlets were not slow to realize and welcome the opportunity to escape from a desolate monotony in daily life to a broad outlook which would enlarge their social and mental horizon. The same problems would be met but there would be the encouragement gained from meeting others who could give help. Already 280 English and Welsh villages have started institutes and the Board of Agriculture is pushing the movement in every possible way. Both paid and voluntary workers are engaged as lecturers and demonstrators and literature is being widely distributed. The demand for instructors is greater than the supply, so enthusiastically are the villages adopting the idea.

The general plan is to hold meetings once a month in some hall, school or private house. There will be a lecturer on some subject of general interest such as poultry raising or home nursing. Great stress is to be placed on cottage gardening and demonstration will later inaugurate a campaign for canning foodstuffs. The Government realizes that along this one line of food production and conservation the institutes will be of incalculable benefit to the nation. From time to time exhibits will be arranged and many times these will be in the hands of the village women. Reliable recipes, labor saving methods in housekeeping and friendly exchange of help and information are being made exceedingly popular.

Gradual Development.
Inevitably the circle of interest will broaden from those things that concern the daily routine of living and take in the really more important subjects of the higher physical and mental life of the families. The very first thing taken up will be baby saving and as a natural consequence the better care of older children will follow. Better sanitary laws, better understanding of health, better housing as well as better housekeeping will result from these institutes.

Of necessity English institutes will develop along English lines and it will be interesting to trace their development. Already village markets have been started by institute workers with help from the Agriculture or Horticulture Societies. At an Oxford village children's clothes are sold at the market. They are made by the older women and are a real boon to busy mothers. Village libraries are started in embryo through institutes and it is already an accepted fact that the logical meeting place is in the school building of the district.

LIEUT. GROTHE IS SEVERELY WOUNDED
Local Boy Won His Way to Commission and Military Medal

W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, has received word from Ottawa that Lieut. Carl Raymond Grothe, of the Mounted Rifles, has been severely wounded with gunshot wounds in the head and thigh, and is dangerously ill at No. 1 Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge.

Lieut. Grothe is well and favorably known here. He came to Victoria about 1910, and for two or three years had a position at the Merchants' Bank in this city. Then he went North and took charge of a store and cannery, now known as Gossie's Cannery, at Bella Bella.

He joined the Western Scouts in this city, and left with that Battalion as a private. Working his way up he was promoted to sergeant when his battalion was disbanded, and this spring was given a commission with the Mounted Rifles. He has also been the recipient of the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the field.

When in this city Lieut. Grothe made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ditchburn.

Equimait Police Court—J. Cornwall and B. Praley were each fined \$15 in the Equimait Police Court yesterday afternoon on charges of speeding on Equimait Road.



Who is appearing at the Dominion Theatre to-night in "When a Man Sees Red."

GIRLS' CHAPTER HELD DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Over 250 Guests at Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter's Dance Last Night

The ball-room at the Alexandra Club was comfortably filled with dancers last night, on the occasion of the first dance given by the members of the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E. About two hundred and fifty guests attended the affair, and on all hand were heard expressions of pleasure at the excellence of the arrangements which contributed so largely to the success of the chapter's "maiden" effort at entertaining.

One of the most pleasing features of the affair was the use of dance programmes, a practice which has fallen somewhat into disuse of late years. Thanks to an energetic committee who performed the necessary introductions, every one desirous of dancing found partners, and so were unhandicapped by the disadvantage which often greets the stranger at similar affairs. A delightful programme of the very latest music was furnished by Oswald's orchestra, the dancers dispersing with evident reluctance when the strains of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable affair to a close in the early hours. During the evening a delicious supper was served, under the direction of Mrs. Aldridge, in the downstairs cafe.

Much of the credit for the success of the event is due to the untiring efforts of the committees, including Mrs. Duncan Ross, the regent, Miss Belle Hastie and Miss Flora McDonald, who had charge of the general arrangements, and Miss Johnston and Miss Stewart, who comprised the refreshment committee.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

- Pantages—Vaudeville.
- Variety—Ann Pennington in "Sunshine Alley."
- Royal Victoria—Billie Burke in "Eve's Daughter."
- Dominion—William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red."
- Romano—Charles Ray in "The Pinch Hitter."
- Columbia—Mary Anderson in "By Right of Position," and Charlie Chaplin.

DOMINION

"When a man comes face to face with his mortal enemy and the two of them stand bare-handed with the lust to conquer blazing in their eyes, the veneer of civilization slips from them like a cloak and the slumbering passions of their cave-men ancestors are awakened in their hearts. It is then that a "man sees red," and it is "When a Man Sees Red" in all that the phrase implies that has been chosen as the title for the great Fox picture production of Larry Evans's famous Saturday Evening Post serial "The Painted Lady," in which William Farnum is starred.

The play is being shown to-night and to-morrow at the Dominion Theatre, and, judging by the attendance, is a favorite.

COLUMBIA

Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno found very congenial roles in the scenario for the production "By Right of Possession," which is being shown again at the Columbia Theatre to-day. The story has many of the romantic scenes of Western life as a vigorous background for the interesting love theme. The plucky little heroine wins every fight she makes except her bat-

ROYAL VICTORIA

Winsome Billie Burke is to appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night in her latest Paramount picture, "Eve's Daughter." This is an adaptation by Margaret Turnbull of Alicia Ramsey's play of that name, which was produced on Broadway this year with Grace George as the star. The excellent cast includes Thomas Meighan, who it will be remembered, appeared with Miss Burke in "The Land of Promise," "The Mysterious Miss Terry" and others; William Riley Hatch, Florence Flynn, Lionel Atwill, Mary Navaro and others.

The study of dancing," says Mile. Mercereau, "undoubtedly is one of the most satisfying as a means of artistic expression of those we have to-day. But it may distort the figure if abused. "One of my students during the dancing of what is called by me a 'nymphy dance,' which pivoting on her left foot, tore a ligament in the arch of the foot. To this day she is lamed. This happened in spite of my careful preliminary drill as a warning of the danerous positions to be avoided."

PANTAGES

An interesting offering at the Variety Theatre commencing to-day brings dainty Ann Pennington again to the screen in this city. Her vehicle on this occasion is named "Sunshine Alley," an adaptation of the famous story "Calvary Alley" by Miss Alice Hegan Rice. It is described as a charming story, suiting Miss Pennington in the leading role admirably. The text of the original story has been greatly enhanced in the production of the picture by the use of superb effects both in the scenes and in clever camera work.

VARIETY

Ann Pennington in "Sunshine Alley"

ROMANO

The story of "The Pinch Hitter," which is the feature picture being shown at the Romano Theatre again to-day, with popular Charles Ray in the star role, is well constructed, very human and at times very delightful—a fine co-operation among author, director and actor, resulting in a finished product. The book is almost constantly funny, though pitiful from some points of view, and he improves but slowly under the inspiring influence of a plucky little girl, who gives a cake shop much patronized by the students.

SALE OF SEATS OPENED FOR MAUDE ADAMS'S PLAY

In getting Barrie's new play, "A Kiss for Cinderella," ready for the public it was Maude Adams's ambition to make the staging and the interpretation of its characters absolutely flawless. She called to her aid the best brains to be had and the consensus of opinion after the work was publicly given was that the little actress had admirably succeeded in her aims. The success achieved by the play in the hands of Miss Adams is already known. This success was expected for those familiar with Barrie's past work were certain that in modernizing the story of Cinderella he would have such wonderful opportunity for exercising his fancy, droll quaintness and wealth of whimsical humor that the effort could not fail in winning much favor. Apart from the worth of the play itself, the most gratifying thing connected with it is that it gives Miss Adams a role that she moulds into one of the most charming creations that she has shown the public. As has been announced, the play will be given by Miss Adams when she comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre May 13. The play and its popular star are being awaited with interest and anticipations of pleasure. The sale of seats for the engagement opened this morning and there was a good first day sale.

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DOMINION THEATRE
TO-DAY
William Farnum
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FOOD REGULATION

CASES ARE HEARD

Magistrate Jay Reserves Judgment Until To-morrow Morning.

Three charges laid against the proprietors of public eating houses of this city, under Order-in-Council regulations of the Canada Food Board were before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

F. J. Staepoole, K.C., appeared on behalf of Stephen Jones, accused of allowing sugar receptacles to remain on the dining tables, under sub-section B of section eight of the Order-in-Council of March 18, that which says: "Except in railway trains and steamships, sugar receptacles shall not be left on dining tables or counters."

Not Public Table.

Evidence was submitted by Sgt. Boulton and Constable Acreman, of the local police force. The defence held that the accused did not know the receptacles were on the tables and certainly did not put them there. In addition the tables in which the sugar was found were in the section of the Dominion Hotel known as the grill room, which was separated from the cafe, and which had not been in use since February last. The tables in question were used only by some of the staff. Mr. Staepoole submitted that when the public was not served did not come under the order otherwise it was a case of "once a dining table, always a dining table."

Panama Case.

Ching Dan, of the Panama restaurant, was accused of serving more than two ounces of wheat bread to a customer at one meal. He had supplied a portion with the Quality Press, and three of white. The latter it appeared, weighed three and one-half ounces. The accused submitted that he was short-handed and the bread had been served by a young Chinese boy who felt he was conserving more by serving the four slices already cut than by starting on another brown loaf.

AGED MEN ENTERTAINED

Two Affairs at Old Men's Home This Week Give Inmates Much Pleasure.

The aged inmates of the Old Men's Home were afforded much enjoyment by two entertainments given in their honor this week. On Tuesday evening, W. B. Young, accompanied by Sgt. Smith of the Y. C. A., presented an interesting and entertaining series of moving pictures at the Home. The programme consisted of a two-reel drama "The Voiceless Message," followed by a comic feature, "The Bear Affair." The audience, many of whom had not seen a moving picture before, were highly delighted and expressed their appreciation so unambiguously that Sgt. Smith declared his intention of including the Home in the Y. M. C. A. circuit for displaying the pictures.

On Wednesday evening a visit was paid to the Home by the Young People's Society of the Congregational Church, the party numbering about forty. An excellent musical programme was given for the inmates' diversion, vocal solos being contributed by Miss Scofield, Mrs. Catton, Miss Hadfield and Miss Mary Williams, a duet by Miss M. Hallie and Miss Y. Catton. During the presentation of the pictures, a musical accompaniment was played by Sgt. Smith.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members Assemble at Shawanigan and Cobble Hill; Red Cross Reports Satisfactory.

The Shawanigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute held meetings at these two places on May 2 and 7. Attendances were again small, but a profitable afternoon was spent at discussing amendments for the Divorce, Inheritance and Homestead Laws, while at Cobble Hill Miss Hadwin gave an interesting talk on some famous women and towns of Flanders. The Red Cross report again gave much satisfaction, the total takings for the month amounting to \$205.45, including \$19.50 for prisoners of war.

Articles sent to Victoria were: 17 shirts, 5 pyjamas, 19 pairs socks, 21 stretcher helmets, 1 packet old linen and 1 wash cloth.

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APPEAL TRIBUNAL

HEARS SHIPWRIGHTS

All Cases Refused Exemption Both on Personal and Trade Grounds

After hearing the cases of seven shipwright employees of the Foundation Company, who appeared at a sitting of the Appeal Tribunal at the Court House this morning Judge Lampman decided to refuse all the exemptions asked, both on the personal grounds advanced, and on the ground of the importance of their work. Four other cases were heard, of which two were dismissed, and decision in respect to the other two left over for Justice W. Randall attended as public representative.

On behalf of the men employed at the Foundation Company's shipyard Bayly Hipkins, Pacific Coast manager of the Company, who gave very full details of the work being carried on by his firm, said it might be possible for the Company to continue its programme in the absence of the men referred to, and, therefore, they were not absolutely indispensable, but their places could not be filled. They employed 250 shipwrights but only five exemptions and one of the men whose exemption was asked belonged to the latter class.

"But you can make a rigger out of a shipwright," suggested Judge Lampman.

"Yes," replied Mr. Hipkins, "but I would not like to try to do it. I am an engineer, but I would not want to mix a pill for a sick person."

Mr. Hipkins agreed that, ultimately, these men ought to go on service, but he considered it would be unwise to take them before the company's contracts were completed. Judge Lampman pointed out that Sir Robert Borden's statement yesterday as to the imperative need of men, and the hearing of individual cases, later giving his decision as mentioned.

Down and Out.

Geo. A. Bruskey, said he had worked on his uncle's farm at Mount Tolmie, since last September, and, before that, for his former father at Alder Grove. His uncle, John F. Deans, stated claimant milked the cows and managed the farm, while he was away delivering milk. Men draw the line at having anything to do with a cow, because of the hard work, and having to get up in the middle of the night, said witness, and if my nephew joins up I am 'down and out.' No decision.

To Be Considered.

The mother of Chas. Griffiths, twenty-four, of 3500 Saanich Road, printer at the Quality Press, and who helps his mother with chicken-farming, also supported her son's claim. He has already been exempted until June 15. "There are compassionate grounds for exemption in this case," said Judge Lampman, adding that it would be considered.

Not Sufficient.

Geo. T. Brown, inspector of lumber for the Cameron Co., based his claim on account of the nature of his work, and J. O. Cameron, manager of the Company, also testified. Mr. Brown said, was a member of the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, and was appointed by that body to carry out inspection work for the detection of "aeroplane" wood, but his salary was paid by the Company. Both spruce and fir were examined, and three other men were also engaged on the work. "If Mr. Brown is considered more important on military service, we will have to manage to get along," said Mr. Cameron. Judge Lampman, while reserving decision, considered, at present, the grounds for exemption to be insufficient.

Ivan M. Moore, employed at a drug store at Oak Bay Junction, has one brother serving in France as a doctor. "I think this appeal will have to be dismissed," said Judge Lampman, "claims of druggists, as such, have already been dismissed by the Central Appeal Judge at Ottawa, and it has not been shown that there is any dearth of druggists here."

FINAL ANSWER SOON

J. F. Bledsoe Will Return Next Week; Cabinet to Announce Decision.

R. R. Neild, chairman of the Central Iron Committee, told The Times this morning that he had heard yesterday from his fellow-delegate to Ottawa, J. F. Bledsoe. Mr. Bledsoe stated that the Development Committee of the Federal Cabinet, to whom was referred the application from the coast delegates, would report to the executive immediately on the question of the support to be given the iron project, and that an announcement might be expected at once. Under these circumstances he could not do any more and intended to leave early next week for his home.

Mr. Bledsoe stayed on at Ottawa to await the arrival of the Mainland delegation.

TALKING MACHINES

Same Taxation Exemption as Given to Other Articles, is Extended to Stocks Prior to May 1.

Supplementary to the list of articles which the Department of Inland Revenue has decided will not be taxable under the new budget if already stocked is added that of phonographs and talking machines, etc., according to an intimation received by R. Jones, Collector of Inland Revenue. Thus the purchase of a gramophone from stock bought before May 1 should not add to the consumer's purchasing price. Under the circumstances there ought to be a good trade for such articles while the present stock lasts.

The inventory referred to last week is in progress, but it is improbable that the information to be gathered thereby will be ready until late next week. Two men are working up Island, Mr. Jones explains, and the local stores are being examined also with a view to ascertain what stocks of taxable articles are held.

Government House Ball To-night.—Preparations are now complete for the young people's fancy dress dance in aid of the Red Cross, to be given at Government House to-night. Tickets have been selling readily and a big attendance is anticipated. Those desirous of attending and who have been unable to get tickets may purchase them at the door this evening. Dancing will be from 8 until 1 o'clock.

WATER QUESTION

BEFORE COUNCIL

Aldermen Delayed Alteration of Rates to Hear Objectors; Commissioners' Selection

Two important questions were before the Aldermen at the Council session this afternoon, those of the water rates and the personnel of the Assessment and Local Improvement Commission.

The class of consumer that appears to raise strenuous objection to the proposed increase in water rates is the owner of a large garden requiring abundance of water in the dry season. Following the meeting called on Monday of some business men, the Council delayed action on the necessary by-law until a deputation could be heard.

The opponents of the project want a flat rate and the abandonment of meter readings. In this connection Water Commissioner Rus says there is a universal movement towards metering services, and it is the fairest system to everyone. Another official put it: "It is the only fair way to the man, to his neighbor and the City. Every public service has been tried with flat rates and changes have been necessary. In water services houses may be side by side with equal land and the carelessness of one person will add greatly to the bill of his neighbor unless everyone has to pay according to requirement. When we had unchecked use of water in Victoria, some people irrigated all night, while others had no water at all."

The other question was that of the personnel of the Assessment and Local Improvement Commission, and the City official adopted as suitable have now qualified, but it was stated to-day that a supplementary list would be submitted, containing at least half a dozen additional names. The hearing of circumstances no application was made to the Supreme Court to-day, as had been contemplated. Two of the proposed commissioners will serve only if no salary is attached to the position, so the City Solicitor states.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, aged sixty years. She was born in Toronto and has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. She leaves to mourn her loss a brother in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fanny Emma Knox were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The service took place at the residence, 1517 Bank Street, at 2.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Payne. Two hymns were sung, "Souls of men, why will ye scatter," and "Just as I am, without one plea." Many friends were present, and a large floral offering was sent. At the graveside the Rev. E. B. Miller, conducted the burial service. The bearers were T. J. Ross, V. K. Gray, A. M. Bannerman, A. O'Meara, H. Fuller and T. Elkington.

HAS BROTHER HERE

Brigadier-General Treat Appointed to Command of Western Department U. S. Army H. W. Treat's Brother.

The announcement is made in last evening's issue of The Seattle Daily Times of the appointment of Brigadier-General Charles G. Treat to the command of the Western Department of the United States Army. General Treat will make The Presidio, San Francisco, his headquarters, and will succeed Major-General Murray. The General is a familiar figure in Seattle and is a brother of Harry Whitney Treat, the well-known mining man, who is frequently a guest at the Empress Hotel and well-known in this city.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At Annual Meeting of Women's Missionary Society in Vancouver Yesterday.

Officers for the B. C. Provincial Society of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada were elected at the fourth annual meeting in John's Church, Vancouver yesterday morning. Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Vancouver, conducted the election. Most of the officers were returned by acclamation and are: Honorary president, Mrs. Thomas Scouler, Vancouver; president, Mrs. Henry Pillar, Vancouver; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. H. Gordon, New Westminster; Mrs. M. D. McKee, Grand Forks; Mrs. A. Lamb, New Westminster; and Mrs. W. L. Clay, Victoria; treasurer, Miss McPherson, New Westminster; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. White, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Jordan; secretaries of departments: Literature, Mrs. Duncan Macfarlane; Library, Mrs. John Inkster, Victoria; strangers, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Chilliwack; life membership, Mrs. J. M. Centre, Vancouver; supply, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Clayburn; exchange, Mrs. John McKee, Ladner; young women, Mrs. E. S. Logie, Vancouver; home helpers, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Cranbrook; mission band and press, to be filled by the board.

Soldier Returning.—Pte. Murray, returning from overseas service, arrived here from the Vancouver boat this afternoon.

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BIG ROTARY RAFFLE

CLOSES TO-MORROW

Future Owners of Forty-Two Useful Articles to Be Decided

The fate and the owners of the forty-two useful articles donated by the Rotary Club members to be raffled in aid of the Red Cross Society will be decided at eight o'clock to-morrow evening, when the drawing will take place in room 2 of the Winch Building. However, tickets will be on sale at the New Method Laundry until right up to the hour of decision, and persons who intend to purchase chances on the said articles are reminded that tickets bought at this time are quite as likely to bring success to the owner as those secured some weeks ago.

An inquisitive group of passers-by collected in front of the window in the Balmoral Building, where the prizes are on display this morning in order to examine into the internal workings of a machine, which, according to a sign displayed, was used to make genuine bank bills. Numerous samples of the latter were lying about promiscuously, but whether they were really produced by the mysterious contrivance, which bore a strong resemblance to a small mangle, is not known. Varied and numerous opinions were expressed by the curious spectators who congregated about. Many of them decided to investigate further into the matter by entering the store and buying a ticket for the raffle.

Beer vs. Anderson.—R. C. Lowe, this morning, in the County Court, asked Judge Lampman for costs for defendant in connection with the recent trial in which Mr. Beer sued Mr. Anderson for \$55 and was succeeded on account of a technicality. Judge Lampman refused the request, adhering to his decision of a non-suit without costs.

Harrison to Be Extradited.—John C. Harrison, whose return to New Zealand is being requested by the authorities of that country, was committed by Magistrate Jay this afternoon to jail, where he will await deportation. The prisoner will remain here until fourteen days have elapsed when, in charge of Detective J. H. Sweeney, he will proceed to the Antipodes.



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St. John's Branch of the W. A. wish to thank all those who helped to make their rummage sale so great a success.

Lepers See Aeroplanes.—Inhabitants of the leper settlement at Molokai recently had their first view of what an aeroplane looks like in flight, when Major H. M. Clarke made a flight to the settlement from Honolulu, gliding over it and circling around for half-an-hour.

Safety Rules.—Four pages of the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette is occupied with setting out the list of safety rules and regulations under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

For Reasonably Priced Hats go to The Beehive.

Victoria West Medal Contest and concert will be held in Fairfield Methodist Church, Moss Street, Friday, May 10, 8.15 o'clock. Admission, adults, 25c, children from 10 to 14 years, 15c. Net proceeds devoted to missions.

Dean Klinek, of the B. C. University, will lecture to the Victoria and District Teachers' Association on Friday evening, in the Victoria High School, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The New Agrarian Situation." Admission, 10c, to cover expenses. Everybody welcome.

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More New Hats to hand, at The Beehive. Panamas, \$1.75, \$2.50 up. New trimmed hats.

Donation Received.—The Blue Cross has just received \$29.20 which was collected on the recent tag-day in the Methosin district by Mrs. Ada Pierce, who volunteered to do the work. The society sends its very grateful thanks to her.

Last Dance of the Season—Police, Drill Hall, Monday, May 13, 8.30 to 11.30.

Steamer Service.—Tenders for a steamer service on the Upper Fraser River between South Fort George and Soda Creek are being called for by the Minister of Public Works, bids to be in by noon of Friday, May 31. Tenderers must state the type of vessel to be used, the freight and passenger rates, proposed sailing schedule, etc., and the amount of bonus asked for.

Societies Amalgamated.—The Vancouver Natural History Society was formally inaugurated Wednesday night at the university. It will include the B. C. Mountaineering Club and the Vancouver Arbor Day Association. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. F. F. Webber; President, John Davidson, formerly president of both associations; vice-president, J. S. Gordon; secretary, C. F. Connor; treasurer, James Lyall; librarian, Miss K. McQueen; additional members of the executive, Mrs. D. McIntosh, Mrs. C. Berkeley, Mrs. F. Perry, H. Sampson, W. Taylor; auditors, J. B. Turnbull and A. C. Morrow. The new society will begin with a membership of seventy.

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Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

New Co-operative Bodies.—The Slocan Lake Co-operative Association, with head office at New Denver; The Northern Interior Stock Breeders' Association, Houston, B. C.; and South Buckley Farmers' Institute of Forestdale, B. C., have been incorporated under the provisions of the Agricultural Act on authority of the Minister of Agriculture.

Provincial Appointments.—In the current number of the British Columbia Gazette is announced the appointment of Francis J. Gillespie, as administrator of the district of South Vancouver, as intimated already. Delbert E. Whitaker, public analyst and assistant provincial assayer, is appointed an analyst under the Prohibition Act. Claude W. B. Hill, of Hilliers, is named a J. P.

Lived in Victoria.—Flight-Commander Earl Godfrey, of the Royal Air Force, who, as mentioned in this newspaper yesterday, has returned to his home in Vancouver on furlough after bagging seventeen Hun aeroplanes during the time he has been flying at the front, was, for some time, resident in this city before his mother removed from here to Vancouver some years ago. The Flight-Commander has been engaged in the sporting goods business at Seattle.

The Moderator to Preach.—The Rev. John Neil, D. D., of Westminster Church, Toronto, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, is visiting the Synod of British Columbia now sitting in Vancouver. The past winter he spent in visiting the Canadian troops in England and France, and gave an inspiring address on his observations during that trip before the Synod on Wednesday evening. The moderator will visit Victoria and on Sunday next will preach in St. Andrew's Church at 11 a. m., and in the First Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p. m. on "The Church in the War."

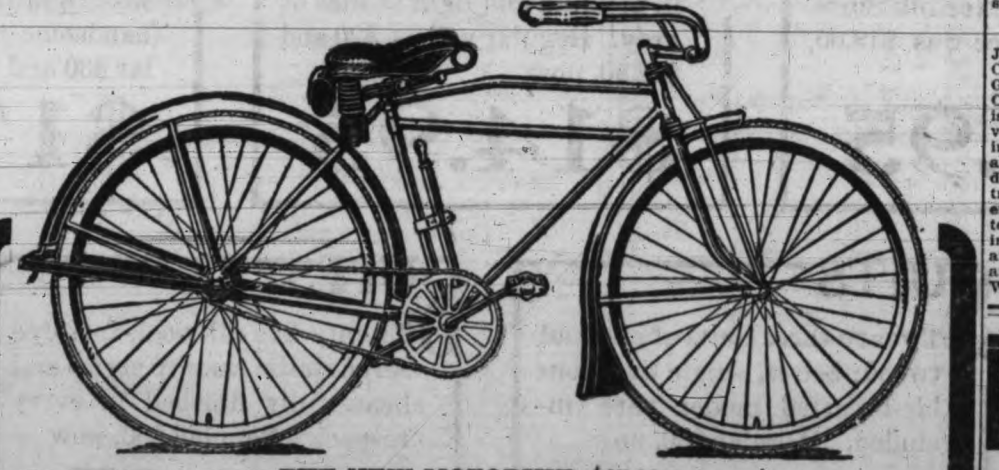
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HERE ON INSPECTION

Representative of Federal Department of Agriculture Arrived Yesterday.

Dr. A. S. Morrison, attached to the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city yesterday and proceeded at once to the local offices of the Live Stock Branch here.

He has been for a considerable time on the prairies engaged in inspection work for the department and reported that seeding operations occupy attention generally. Alberta having an earlier season; farming operations are more advanced there than in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The increase in live stock is remarkable, he states, and shows a sincere desire to increase production.

TRANSPORT OF TROOPS

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme is President of Court of Inquiry to Be Held Here.

The constitution of the Court of Inquiry which, as announced yesterday,

cerning the accommodation, discipline, will hold sessions in this city on May 20, 21 and 22 regarding complaints connected, on board transports bringing troops to Canada, is as follows: President—Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme (6th Regiment, D. C. O. R.), late 62nd Battalion, C. E. F.

Members—Major D. R. Morten (48th Regiment), late 15th Battalion, C. E. F., 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; Major F. E. Hicks (58th Regiment), late 58th Battalion, C. E. F., 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

THREE CRICKET GAMES SET FOR TO-MORROW

Six Teams to Take Part in Week-End First Division Play

To-morrow afternoon will see the second week-end of first division league cricket. Three games are scheduled to be played at Beacon Hill, at the Jubilee Hospital and at Oak Bay.

The Games. At the Jubilee grounds the Five C's will meet the Albions and it is anticipated that the resulting match will be one of the fastest so far this season.

At the Hill the Congos will try conclusions with the doughty Incogs. The Incogs will consist of: F. A. Sparks (captain), A. H. Ackroyd, H. Austin, C. Schwengers, F. Wenman, H. D. Hewett, F. Lewin, A. G. Tracey, D. Ryves, C. Blacklock and D. Gillespie.

The Whilows eleven which will contest with the team of the District Depot Battalion at Oak Bay will line up as follows: Col. Major, Lieut. Wheeler, Sergt. Major Cantwell, Quartermaster Sergt. Stevens, Staff-Sergt. Wilkinson, Sergt. Stevens, Pte. Sharp, Pte. Danny, Pte. Clowes, Sergt. Floor, Sergt. Fox, Reserves: Capt. Henry and Sergt. Oliver.

Cricket fans will be glad to hear of the return to this city of R. B. Paton, the Vice-President of the league, who will resume his usual activities on the field and at the council table.

MONTREAL ATHLETE HAD GREAT CAREER



JACK LAVIOLETTE

The accident which Jack Laviolette, noted Montreal athlete, met with a few days ago while driving one of his racing motor cycles at a hockey player, as one of his limbs had had to be amputated. Laviolette's career as an athlete has been a very brilliant one as he started in motor cycle racing, aeroplaning, lacrosse and hockey.

The Montreal whirlwind, as he was commonly known to his friends, first came into prominence as an athlete when the old International Hockey League was organized. Laviolette played for the American Soo team along with Pitre, another famous Montreal athlete. When George Kennedy organized the Canadian one of the first players he signed up was Laviolette.

ANCIENT STARS MEET IN DIAMOND BATTLE; BILLY SUNDAY PLAYS

Chicago, May 10.—Baseball stars of a former generation, many known only by reputation to present-day enthusiasts, met in battle yesterday in a game staged despite the rain for several hundred jacksies from the Great Lakes naval station.

CLAIRE GALLIGAN WAS UNABLE TO OUTSWIM FAST AQUATIC RIVAL

Los Angeles, May 10.—Miss Claire Galligan and Miss Charlotte Boyle, both of New York, tied for first place in the 100-metre swimming race for women held last night at the Los Angeles A. C. The time was 1:21 3/5, Miss Julia Heaton, of Los Angeles, was second.

UTAH DOES NOT WANT BIG FISTIC MIX-UP

Salt Lake City, May 9.—The proposed Willard-Fulton heavyweight championship bout will not be held in Utah, it was announced at the office of Governor Simon Hamburger here today.

IDENTITY OF SIDNEY TEAM IS DISCLOSED

Names of Visiting Stickhandlers Announced; Preparations for Double-Header

The athletic fraternity has heard a great deal in the past few weeks about the stickhandling abilities of the Sidney lacrosse team which is going to contest with a V. I. A. aggregation representing Victoria to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in aid of the James Bay Red Cross.

Victoria will be represented by a strong team, many of whose members are veterans at the game. With Sweeney at the helm local fans have no cause to worry about the final results.

the team, which will consist of: Dinmore (goal), Sweeney (point), Cotton (cover), Kroeger (first defence), Ross (second defence), Hunter (third defence), Redgrave (centre), Joe Mitchell (third home), Young and Alexander (second home), Melnes (first home), Brynjolfson (outside), Bill Mitchell and Purdy (inside home).

The baseball game, which will proceed the lacrosse tussle is also attracting a great deal of attention, and inasmuch that the teams contesting are two of the strongest in the city, a nifty brand of pill-tossing is expected.

Garrison-Alex. Straith (pitcher), Horner (catcher), Carroll, Andrews, Mawhinney, McLeod, Cody, Perry, Sinclair, Weir, Edwards and Gunn. Metropolis—Shakespeare (pitcher), Corlie (catcher), Whyte, James, Stewart, Moore, Parks, Campbell, Belmont, Carroll, Gandy, and Burnett.

Manager Nelson, of the Metropolis team, announces that his bunch would be willing to enter a league if sufficient players can be found to make such an organization a success this summer.

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PROMINENT ATHLETES ARE IN AIR SERVICE

Toronto, May 10.—A draft of cadets for the Royal Air Force arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver in charge of Frank Foyston, a member of the famous Toronto Blueshirts, who captured the world's championship in 1913, and was also one of those that won the Stanley Cup for Seattle in 1917.

1917. Immediately after the hockey season Foyston enlisted with a battery of artillery at Vancouver but transferred to the flying corps, where he hopes to become a pilot. With him there were thirty others, including Norman Fowler, the spectacular goalkeeper of the Seattle team, and McLeod, formerly sporting editor of The Vancouver Sun. Foyston's home is near Barrie, Ont.

The Y. M. C. A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for the walking wounded.

TO-DAY AND SATURDAY ARE THE FINAL DAYS OF O'CONNELL'S GIGANTIC SACRIFICE CLOTHING SALE

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LACROSSE FOSTERED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, May 10.—Thirty dozen lacrosse sticks to be distributed amongst the school boys of Vancouver have been ordered by Con Jones, the well-known local sportsman, and just as soon as they arrive they will be turned over to the Public Schools Athletic League for distribution.

CHAMPIONS IN ACTION.

San Francisco, May 10.—The big boxing benefit to buy gifts for the Civic Auditorium to-night. The bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, and Johnny McCarthy it attracting most attention.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

A cricket match played on the Oak Bay grounds last Wednesday between teams representing the Victoria Preparatory and the St. Michael Schools resulted in a victory for the latter the final score being fifty-six to forty.

DONLIN AS INSTRUCTOR.

New York, May 10.—Mike Donlin, for years an idol of Giant fans, is to go to Franco as a baseball instructor for the soldiers.

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the Cub management was anxious to be rid of him.

Then came Herzog's break with the Giants, and it was up to McGraw to secure a new second baseman. The three-cornered deal between the Braves, Cubs and Giants, involving Herzog, Tyler, Doyle, Barnes and Jimmy Smith was put over, and Doyle—the ever-laughing Larry, was a Giant once more.

Although all were glad to see Doyle back again, few dared hope that he would make good—particularly after his accident. Then, too, it is Doyle's eleventh season in the big league.

But Larry fooled 'em. He has hit about 500 to date and has been fielding better than ever.

And everybody's happy.

**GERMANS TRIED USELESS
MOVE TO MAKE AMERICAN
IN GENEVA PEACE AGENT**

(Continued from page 1.)

Professor Quiddé said he had come to prepare the way for a merciful peace and gave Professor Heron to understand that he spoke for Chancellor von Hertling and the German Foreign Office. He assured the American professor that the peace party in the Reichstag was about to gain predominance in Germany and that he wished to prepare President Wilson to take advantage of that auspicious moment.

Germany's "Terms."

Germany, Professor Quiddé said, was willing to make the following terms:

First—To grant autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine within the limits of the German Empire, provided the Entente would not brook the subject of Alsace-Lorraine at the peace conference.

Second—The Brest-Litovsk peace treaties not to be discussed at the peace conference, although the Entente might submit claims for the revision of them and Germany might make certain concessions.

Third—No economic war against Germany after the war.

Fourth—The German colonies to be restored.

Professor Quiddé asserted that the present offensive in France had the ultimate objective of achieving a durable peace.

Heron's Answer.

Professor Heron, The Daily Mail's correspondent, writes, after listening to the German educator, exclaimed: "I wonder that you have the effrontery to ask me to lay such a rigmorole of cant and deceit before the American people. Far from creating a spirit of conciliation, it would simply strengthen the American will to smash the perfidious and nefarious authors of such proposals."

"The United States intends to continue the fighting until the Prussian military power and, if necessary, the Prussian state along with it, is exterminated forever as a power for evil, whether it takes one year or ten."

Monstrous Blunder.

"If you call the remorseless sacrifice of 2,000,000 men a peace offensive—and if you want the United States to recognize your shelling of Parisian congregations and churches as a part of it, you are making a monstrous and foolish blunder."

"When I listen to your false and treacherous overtures I feel ashamed of humanity."

Professor Quiddé, adds the correspondent, left the house weeping.

Offers by Telephone.

The next week Professor Heron was besieged by new offers by telephone, one of the speakers saying he was the German Colonial Minister. Professor Heron talked straight to all of them, telling them among other things that "the United States no longer wants peace. It wants to sweep out the augean stables at Potsdam."

Professor Heron, the dispatch adds, told the story to the correspondent and laughed triumphantly. He said he believed the Germans were at last convinced that the United States intends to stay in the war until its righteous objects are achieved.

The Professor Quiddé referred to above probably is Prof. Ludwig Quiddé, a historian of the University of Munich, in the Bavarian capital. German Chancellor von Hertling is a Bavarian and formerly was Bavarian Premier.

Prof. Ludwig Quiddé was a delegate to the 20th Universal Peace Conference at The Hague in the fall of 1912. In moving before the Conference a proposal for gradual disarmament, Professor Quiddé severely blamed Germany for the increase in armaments in Europe. He said there would have been no increase by France but for the action of Germany.

The Professor Heron referred to in the dispatch probably is Professor George D. Heron, formerly of Grinnell College, Iowa. Nearly twenty years ago Professor Heron came into considerable prominence on account of his views regarding marriage. Separated from his first wife, he followed out his ideas in contracting a second marriage. He has lived in Europe for more than a decade.

VICTORIANS TRAINING

Kenneth C. Drury and Ray Brewster at Witley.

Signaller Kenneth C. Drury, formerly of The Colonial staff and now with the Canadian Reserve Artillery at Millford Camp, Witley, Surrey, writes that Ray Brewster, son of the late Premier, and other Victorians, are training there. William Creech is taking an artillery officer's course after being nearly two years in France.

As a result of a questionnaire Mr. Drury and five others have been transferred from the regular artillery to the signallers' department, the work of which he describes as very interesting.

SOLDIERS' BEAD WORK.

French soldiers who are being cared for at the American hospital at Neuilly have become so proficient in bead work that quite an industry has been established there and the men are able to realize a satisfactory return for their work. A lady in charge provides the designs, beads, thread and frames and both teachers and superintendents the work. Beautiful necklaces with a broad medallion in front sell for thirty-five francs, while simpler ones bring twenty-five francs.

Bags and ring purses could be made in any color to match a costume, but, of late, the supply of beads is limited and consequently the color schemes are restricted. From the first the French soldiers have done really beautiful work with beads and they could make a good living were supplies available. All returns from the work go directly to the men. When purchased from outsiders one has no means of knowing that the handiwork is that of men whom one wishes to benefit.

**CLAIRE GALLIGAN'S
TIPS TO SWIMMERS
OF THE FAIRER SEX**

The fair swimming fraternity of Victoria, which has greatly increased in numbers and accomplishments during the past year should be interested in the advice of such a world-famous aquatic star as Miss Claire Galligan. Miss Galligan is in some respects the most interesting woman in the watery sport. Eight years ago she was unable to swim a stroke, but since that time this slip of a girl has developed a system which has made her one of the world's greatest swimmers.

The Swimmers' Decalogue.

Miss Galligan has certain well defined notions and theories to which she believes her success is due. She does not concur with the notion that swimmers are born not made for, she says, some of the very best aquatic champions never learned to float until they had become full grown. Her views on the whole subject and her receipt for success in the water are summed up in the following ten good rules:

- 1. If it were not for my Irish I would never win a race.
- 2. Eight years ago I couldn't swim a stroke, but I never was afraid of the water.
- 3. The girl who would become a rival of mine must be a glutton for sleep.
- 4. Curfew rings for me at 10.30, and I sleep from eight to ten hours.
- 5. I am always in perfect condition because I am always in training.
- 6. Candy and pastry should be avoided—they make you heavy as lead if eaten to excess.
- 7. Don't be afraid of the water—it's the best heartener in the world.
- 8. I am just beginning to know I am in the water at 220 yards. At 440 I

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**ANGLERS SEEK FISHY
KNOWLEDGE IN BOOKS**

Mysteries of Piscatorial Lore
Expounded in Treatises
at Library

The majority of anglers who have been initiated into the innermost secrets of that ancient hobby have their own ideas concerning the piscatorial art which have been collected in the course of a lifetime by waters varied and numberless and which are as numerous as the stars in the desert and as immutable as the law of gravity. Yet even these sophisticated enemies of the flimsy tribe, who would scorn the advice of ordinary mortals in all things pertaining to the profession of Isaac Walton seek solace and knowledge at the shrine of Minerva commonly known as the Public Library. The deeper intricacies of angling are well expounded in some of the books there which often prove a beacon light to seekers after fishy knowledge. The latest work on the subject which has just made its appearance is "Trout Lore," by one of the best authorities on the continent, Arthur Smith, the angling editor of Outdoor Life, who is well versed on all details of the topic from bait to the subsequent and necessary art of the fryling pan.

Angling Philosophy.

The author discourses at great length and in exhaustive detail on the technicalities of fish catching, the involved nature of dry and wet flies, the subtleties of various baits and lures and the multitudinous mysteries that vex even the oldest hands at the game. But the great idea advanced in the book might be termed the philosophy of angling. Mr. Smith goes into the reason for the sport's fascination, especially in connection with trout fishing. He says that the trout is the most uncertain whimsical and altogether unreliable fish that swims. This very unreliability, he thinks, puts trout fishing in a class by itself and makes it the most attractive of all angling. "To attempt to express in mere words, he continues, the charm of angling is to attempt the impossible. It is the lure of the open of nature and of the great out-of-doors that calls the angler forth, not the sordid desire to come into camp with a heavy creel." The true angler is an embryonic poet, feeling things he cannot express, seeing things he cannot describe. He who fishes for fish is not an angler but a fisherman; he who fishes that he may become proficient is not an angler, but an experimentalist; he who seeks to collect samples of everything in tackle is not an angler but a faddist."

An Idealist Portrait.

The ideal type of angler, it is to be feared, is not a very common sight about Victoria. Some of the more ma-

terialistic devotees of the art whose quest is fish, fish and then more fish, will term this metaphysical nonsense, especially in these days when it behooves every fisherman to produce as much food as possible as well as contemplating the beauties of nature. But it must be recollected that this book was written in ante-bellum days, and doubtless, now, Mr. Smith is, with his vast piscatorial knowledge, Hooverizing as much as anyone.

**BASEBALL AND THE
SPORTING EDITORS**

It is very interesting to notice the varied nature of the opinions at present being advanced regarding the national game in the United States. Some authorities are shedding bitter tears and composing long obituaries over the falling off of the sport. Others are throwing their metaphorical hats in the air and using the nation's printing ink in lengthy paens of joy and exultation over the success of baseball this year. One of the leading Seattle scribes quoted in these columns a few days ago raved in fervid tones of the absolute and utter failure of the game on the Coast. On the other hand the sporting editor of a contemporary journal does not agree with these pessimistic views. With great gusto he declares under a huge colored picture of a batter in the act of fanning:

"War, even with the limelight thrown upon it has not alienated the American people from the American national game, baseball. The grand old game is still the favorite pastime. From the major leagues, to the juvenile sand lot games, it still retains its thrills: The ringing three-bagger, the mad-rush and dizzy slide, the booming bleachers and the hoarse bark of the umpire, all are dear to the American heart and the game, like other national characteristics, will follow the flag to all parts of the world."

**THE ORIGINAL "COME
BACK" IN BASEBALL**

The "come-back" of Larry Doyle has been the sensation of the baseball season. Laughing larruping Larry took his foot out of the grave and removed the other from off a banana peel and is now playing as well as any time in his career.

Late in the summer of 1916 McGraw acquired Heron and sold Doyle to the Cubs. The Polo Grounds went in mourning. Doyle had been one of the most popular players in Giant livery for nine years, and every fan regretted his departure—which seemed to mean that Larry was "through" as a player.

Doyle had no sooner joined the Cubs when Miss Fortune tripped him up again and broke his leg. This severe injury threatened to put him out of the game for all time, and even the most optimistic conceded that Larry's days as a big league ball player were a numbered few. Doyle played last season handicapped with a sore leg. He played badly. There is little doubt that



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FOUNDATION COMPANY HAS CONTRACTS FOR VICTORIA

Manager Bayly Hipkins Says His Firm Has Ships Under Final Negotiation; Acquisition of Point Hope Plant Practically Settled

That the Foundation Company, Ltd., will continue its shipbuilding operations in Victoria, is now practically assured in view of the announcement made to The Times this morning by Bayly Hipkins, Northwest manager of the company, who arrived in the city from Seattle to-day, accompanied by J. E. McCormick, formerly manager of the Point Hope yard here, and now secretary for the Foundation Company on the North Pacific coast.

"Well, it looks very promising," said Mr. Hipkins, when questioned concerning the development of the Foundation Company's plans in Victoria. "I have just received a telegram from C. A. D. Bayley, vice-president of our company, stating that a number of ships are under final negotiation at New York for the Victoria plant, and also instructing me to do my best to keep the men from deserting the yard."

In regard to the matter of retaining the men, Mr. Hipkins stated that a number of the Foundation employees, some of them experienced men, are now before the Military Exemption Board, and it was in the best interests of shipbuilding here that nothing be left undone to retain all skilled labor identified with the shipbuilding industry.

Accordingly Mr. Hipkins went before the Appeal Tribunal this forenoon to lay the case as it stands before the authorities.

Six Hundred Men.

At the present time the Foundation Company has six hundred employed at its Victoria yard. With the launching of its future programme the company has under consideration the extension of the Point Hope yard for the accommodation of additional ship-ways, and if the industry is to go on unhampered, it will necessarily mean the employment of a greater force of men and a material increase in the company's payroll.

Taking Over Plant.

Referring to the negotiations with the Imperial Munitions Board for the taking over of the Point Hope shipyard in its entirety, Mr. Hipkins stated that had reached a very satisfactory stage, and he expected the consummation of the deal very shortly. The price, he added, had been practically agreed upon.

While on the subject of shipbuilding, Mr. Hipkins made reference to the remarkable progress that is being made at the Foundation Company's shipyards at Portland and Tacoma. At Portland a ten-way yard is operated, and since March 29 five auxiliary-powered vessels of 3,000 tons each had been launched to the order of the French government. The sixth, he

MADE SMART RESCUE

Manoa Picked Up Disabled Steamship 800 Miles From Honolulu.

Early this month the Matson liner Manoa effected the rescue of a large trans-Pacific steamship which had been disabled by dropping her propeller when 800 miles from Honolulu. When the Manoa finally arrived on the scene the disabled steamship had drifted a distance of 150 miles. The Manoa took her tow back to Honolulu, where repairs are being carried out.

FAITH STARTS LOADING SALT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Vancouver, May 10.—The concrete steamer Faith, which is to come to Vancouver, will begin to load cargo at San Francisco at the end of this week. She will take on two thousand tons of salt.

INCREASE FOR DOCK WORKERS RECOMMENDED

Seattle, May 9.—Federal mediators recommended the eight-hour day and a twenty-per cent. wage increase for Seattle longshoremen and dock workers who recently threatened to strike.

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ELECTRICIANS GO BACK TO WORK AT COUGHLAN'S PLANT

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STANLEY DISABLED IN DRIFT ICE OFF CAPE BRETON COAST

Halifax, May 10.—The Government steamer Stanley, before reported disabled in drift ice off the Cape Breton coast, has not yet made port as had been expected. Yesterday the steamer reported that it was still in the ice floes and was making slow progress, but expected to be able to make port shortly without assistance.

JAPANESE ENVOY IS SAILING ON KASHIMA

Dr. Issa Tanimura, commissioner of livestock for the Imperial Japanese Government, will be a passenger by the Japanese liner Kashima Maru, posted to leave here on Saturday for the Orient. Dr. Tanimura, who is connected with the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce, has been touring Canada and the United States as a special commissioner to study the animal industry, especially the production of sheep and wool in Canada and the United States. He has been to this continent on two previous occasions on missions of this kind.

HELD ON CHARGE OF SETTING FIRE TO AMERICAN SHIP

San Francisco, May 10.—Harry Shebek, according to the police an I. W. W. suspect, was arrested on a ship here by Federal authorities on a charge of setting fire to the schooner Minnie A. Caine, in Adelaide, Australia last September. Shebek was a cabin boy on the vessel. Thirty-five other alleged enemy aliens and draft evaders were taken from four vessels in the bay.

ESQUIMALT CAN NOW BOAST OF CAMOUFLAGE

An interesting study in "camouflage" can be witnessed these days at Esquimalt, where the steel sides of a vessel have been painted in fantastic design that could scarcely be said to harmonize with the general color scheme of these land-locked waters. The "camouflaging" of ships is now general in the war zones, where merchant vessels are constantly open to attack without warning from enemy submarines, but, as far as it is known, this is the first time that the weird color scheme has been adopted on the British Columbia coast.

BYARD WILL CARRY COAL TO HONOLULU

The French motorship Bayard is due at Nanaimo to load a cargo of coal for delivery at Honolulu. The sailing ship Celtic Monarch, in tow of the tug Relief, will load coal at Comox for San Francisco.

LYMAN STEWART IN.

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TO ENCOURAGE FISHING

Effort Made by Mayor Todd to Relax Regulations Concerning Gill Net Fishing.

Gill net fishing in bays and among the islands, as distinct from netting at the entrance to streams, is now before the Federal fisheries officials.

Mayor Todd took the matter up some time ago with the Dominion Inspector at New Westminster, but had rather a cold response from that quarter. He also discussed the matter with the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Babcock, here. He has now solicited the services of Dr. S. F. Toimie, M. P., who has taken the matter up in responsible quarters.

The Mayor's endeavor, when he mooted the scheme, was to allow pieces of old gill net to be used in certain locations which would not affect

the salmon canning interests and others who have privileges in net fishing. He argues that it should be allowed in the interests of the food supply, as large quantities of fish might be caught which are needed to feed the people, and release meat. The proposal would be limited to British residents.

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Idlers Charged.—Yesterday twenty-three young men, eleven of whom were Orientals, were charged in the Vancouver Police Court with being idlers. The cases were adjourned in order that the men might have another opportunity to secure work.

HOLDS DOWN JOB TILL RIGHT MAN ARRIVES

Officer's Appointment at District Depot Resented by Staff; Reason He Got It

A very recent appointment to the paymaster's staff at the District Depot, Central Building, has caused considerable resentment both among officers, non-commissioned officers and men employed there, because the captain who has received the appointment has not been overseas, and especially in view of the fact that, only last week when publicity was given to details of the staff of the District Depot (which had taken over the old Military Hospitals Command Commission work in this district) it was clearly stated by headquarters that every effort was being made to fill appointments with returned men.

Inquiries made on the appointment referred to elicited the information that it has been given purely temporarily, and because the officer appointed, being an accountant, has the qualifications required, and which are not possessed, as far as is known, by any returned officer or soldier seeking a position. It is further stated that should it be brought to the attention of headquarters that a qualified and suitable returned officer is available here he would, undoubtedly, get the job, for the difficulty, it is stated, is to get returned men with special qualifications for certain work, and every suitable man owning them would be "grabbed" immediately.

To give the appointment referred to to some returned soldier, simply because he was a returned man, would be, it is claimed, a mistake, if he had not the essential practical knowledge of the work required. To do this would not only mean that an unqualified man was entrusted with the work—which might cause endless trouble—but that if the appointment were thus filled it would "close out" the really properly qualified man which he should come along. Therefore the appointment above referred to is described as being only in the nature of a "stop-gap" and is not intended to be permanently retained by the officer who now holds it.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Lieut. John Greig, R. F. A., Sustains Injuries, but is Remaining on Duty.

Mrs. A. M. Greig, 1048 Craigdarroch Road, has received a cable informing her that her eldest son, Lieut. John Greig, has been wounded, but is remaining on duty.

Lieut. Greig left the city with "B" Section of No. 1 Field Ambulance, and following considerable service at the front, was recommended for a commission. After undergoing a training course in England he was attached to the R. F. A., and, for the last six months, has been in France with the 156th Brigade. Before enlisting he studied law with Crease & Crease.

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ISLAND WAPITI TOTAL ABOUT THREE HUNDRED

Mr. Kermode Would Advocate Closed Seasons Until Number Doubled

The Game Conservation Board recently organized in accordance with the new legislation considerably amending the game laws of the Province is apparently not in a mood to permit the grass to grow under its feet before it has something to show for its labors.

As already mentioned in these columns steps have been taken to strengthen the pheasant species by an extension of breeding runs at Okalla, and at the now closed jail at Wilkinson Road, Saanich.

Other plans directed towards the better protection of game as well as towards its promotion in cases where varieties are dangerously near extinction are being carefully considered by the Board, whose membership, it should be noted, gets no returns save that to be extracted from the "glory" of the position.

Much is expected by Secretary Kermode from the introduction of the Government-owned elk into the Cameron Lake locality, and he sees therefrom healthy hopes that within a few years sufficient strength will have been added to the island herds to permit an open season, and the admission of the elk to the deer range, under the new regulations, is a good revenue producer to the Provincial Treasury.

Asked if there was any likelihood of the agitation, manifest in some quarters to get the charge lifted in respect of island elk being successful, Mr. Kermode said that while he was not in a position to give any definite information in that connection, from his personal knowledge of the depleted state of the island herds he would advise closed seasons for some time to come.

Mr. Kermode would always classify elk as big game pure and simple, and he estimates the population on Vancouver Island at not more than three hundred at the present time, while he considers that its numbers should at least reach between six or seven hundred before an open season is allowed.

DICK WHITTINGTON

Sum of \$371.66 Handed to Red Cross as Proceeds of Pantomime.

The Cloverdale Red Cross Sub-committee has issued the financial statement for the two performances of the delightful pantomime, "Dick Whittington," produced at the Pantages Theatre in April. The total receipts were \$371.66 and the expenses \$78.99, leaving a balance of \$371.66 for the Red Cross funds.

In addition to the above the sale of the costumes, which are the property of the Cloverdale Branch, will doubtless augment the total receipts. The committee wishes to thank all those who gave their time so willingly to the cause, and especially to mention being made of the work of Mrs. Darbyshire, organizer; Mile. Fay, stage manager; Mrs. Hutchinson, costume designer; and John Darbyshire, conductor.

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts.	
Theatre receipts, including tickets.	\$911.75
Programmes sold	38.60
Expenditure.	
Theatre expenses	\$239.00
Advertising and printing	118.80
Hall rent (rehearsals)	28.00
Orchestration	18.45
Hire wigs, costumes, paint	29.30
Costumes	96.64
Hired labor, transportation, sundries	30.00
22 complimentary tickets and tickets returned	24.50
Balance remitted to Red Cross headquarters	371.66
Total	
	\$950.35

Cottage Garden Association.—If ten entries are secured for the competition under the Ward II. Saanich Cottage Garden Association, the Department of Agriculture will donate prizes for gardens. The amount will be \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$2.00. The entry fee is placed at 50c., and applications must be sent to Wm. Carey, 3497 Saanich Road, on or before May 28. The question of planting beets was advised and it was decided that the Association would try to take steps to prevent cows wandering at large.

SAVE USED MAGAZINES FOR WOUNDED TOMMIES

Piles of Them Wanted at Red Cross Rooms, Temple Building

With the ever-increasing number of returned men entering the various institutions in British Columbia for treatment, the question of helping to soothe their aching nerves is one occupying the attention of Red Cross workers. Light reading matter has been found to fill a want with the wounded man who performs most bow to the inevitable drab round of hospital life, and it is for donations of magazines that the Red Cross now appeals.

As soon as the average magazine has been digested it invariably finds its way into the waste paper basket and rubbish heap, while many a Tommy would gladly make use of it were he but given the opportunity. It is now suggested that arrangements will be made by the Red Cross workers for the collection of light literature in the shape of periodicals that have been laid aside as finished with. In cases where would-be donors are not able to deposit such at the headquarters in the Temple Building arrangements will be made for their collection if notification is given by telephoning to 5052.

Contributors of magazines may have the satisfaction of knowing that a busy committee undertakes the task of sorting and distributing the various donations among the military hospitals of Vancouver Island, while citizens who are anxious to brighten the long hospital hours of the erstwhile warrior may do so at no expense and with a minimum amount of trouble. Red Cross Headquarters is hopeful that this appeal will meet with ready response.

NAMES WITHHELD BY MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS.

Unnecessary Suffering Result of Naming Men Court-martialled at Willows

Since the sentences of two years' imprisonment for three men at the Willows camp, and a year each for two others were promulgated last week, and afterwards published in this newspaper, there has been some discussion here on the subject of the privacy of courts-martial which, unlike the public courts—being conducted privately—give no opportunity for the presence of representatives of the Press, or members of the public.

When the information as to the sentences became available last week the names of the men concerned were withheld by the military authorities. To a Times representative yesterday Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., said his reason for withholding this information was that the publication of the names would cause quite unnecessary pain and suffering, where the men were sincere conscientious objectors, among families concerned, and that the publicity would hurt people who were in no way to be blamed for the occurrences.

Real conscientious objectors, General Leckie considers, are unquestionably misguided when they refuse to carry out orders. A proper statement of their views to their commanding officers would, he believes, be likely to result in their being placed on work which, although it would not necessarily imply their being out of danger, would ensure that they were not called upon to do any actual fighting.

PRODUCTION PROGRESS

Number of Applications—Have Been Registered, and Notices Posted.

Instead of finding that the conscription of lots would be a failure on account of the lateness of the season, the experience at the City Hall now is that the public is awakening to the opportunity.

However, one of the main factors has been the pleasant spring rains which have afforded an opportunity to cultivators which had not seemed possible a few days ago. The land has softened up and some of the prospective growers have taken fresh heart from the circumstance. Over fifty sets of applications, some of them embracing a number of lots in various sections, have been registered.

The cultivators show a disposition to chafe at the delay set by the Greater Food Production Act in conducting the somewhat ponderous machinery for so simple an act as growing vegetables on unoccupied land. However, it is felt best to observe the regulations rather than taken any chance of possible protest, which would involve the city and the cultivators in trouble.

A number of fresh notices were posted on the land Wednesday, which will bring the lots into cultivation next week after the expiry of the five days.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Robert Eric Knowles, deceased. A persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of May, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims which they shall then have had notice of, stated at Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of April, 1918.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

WOOTTON & HANKEY, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SOUTH WELLINGTON SCHOOL. SEALED TENDERS. Superintendent for South Wellington School, will receive sealed tenders for the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, for the construction of a four-room school-house at South District, in the Newcastle Electoral Division. Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of April, 1918, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., or at the office of the Government Agent, Court House, Victoria, B. C. Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, in the name of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for, the cheque of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless they are accompanied by the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1918.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, and Sunloch No. 5 mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District, Fraser Valley, British Columbia, approximately 3 1/2 miles in a north-easterly direction from its mouth. Take notice that T. E. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 10830, C. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 10831, and D. W. Hamblin, free miner's certificate No. 10832, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Records for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 28, of the Mineral Act, before the issuance of such certificates of improvements, is hereby prohibited. Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1918.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

HENRY B. SMITH, P. C. S. R. S. CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH. Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes are overdue and unless paid on or before May 15, 1918, action will be taken in accordance with the By-Law. H. B. SMITH, Collector.

To Contractors
Tenders for Alterations and Repairs to Fire Halls.
Separate tenders for each building or for the whole of the work of repairs and alterations to the several fire halls, according to the specifications and general conditions, which can be procured at the office, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 13th inst. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque of the amount of the amount of the tender and made payable to the City Treasurer. Unsuccessful tenders' cheques will be returned to them upon the signing of the contract while the cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security until the completion of the work.

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JUDGES TO DECIDE WHO'S UKON'S M. P.
Committee Makes Recommendation to Commons in Thompson-Congdon Case
Ottawa, May 10.—The Commons Committee on Privileges and Elections met this morning to consider further the matter of who is the representative of the Yukon in Parliament. At the previous sitting it had been decided on motion of D. D. Mackenzie to submit the question of the respective claims of Dr. Alfred Thompson and Fred Congdon to represent the Yukon to the Supreme Court or to a judicial tribunal consisting of any two judges of the Ontario Supreme Court.

U BOATS' FAILURE CLEARLY INDICATED
Paris Reports April Losses Only Half Those of Year Ago
Washington, May 10.—The official French statistics on the submarine warfare received here in a dispatch from France to-day show that the total losses of Allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea, were approximately only one-half as great during April this year as in April, 1917.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on June 2, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

EXPECT LARGE VOTE IN CHILLIWACK NOW
Brighter Weather Throughout District Has Changed the Opinion
Chilliwack, May 10.—A whirlwind campaign lasting one week and including about thirty meetings at various points of the twenty-one voting-districts of this riding closed last night with final rallies for Hon. E. D. Barrow and H. J. Barber, contestants in to-day's election. With never a let-up since last Monday, active campaigning was continued through until midnight yesterday.

BRITISH BORE BRUNT OF ENEMY THRUST
This Indicated by Comparison of British and French Losses
London, May 10.—In the period between March 21, when the German offensive was begun, and April 25, the losses of the French were only one-fourth to one-fifth those of the British. This statement was made to-day by a representative of General Delma Radcliffe, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office. Since April 25, he said, there had been no reason to believe the losses of the French had been any heavier than those of the British.

FINANCIAL NEWS
HEAVY TRADING AT NEW YORK CONTINUES
Some Departments Show Reactions on Profit-Taking After Further Advance
(BY Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, May 10.—Although outside business was seriously curtailed by bad weather service as the result of storms the trading on the stock exchange here to-day was the heaviest in many months. The market has broadened out until all classes have been sharing in the activity. The railroad stocks in which there has not been much competitive buying were more active to-day and prices were higher. It is no more natural that there would be some reaction at these levels as large interests are inclined to feel the way carefully during these times when untoward events follow one another with such suddenness.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of E. Linnie Gardner, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the late E. Linnie Gardner, who died in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on or about the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, are hereby required by Statutory Declaration to send in particulars of their claims and any securities held by them to the Administrator, The Royal Trust Company, 308 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918, after which day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

You May Dream Dreams and see Visions, but to make your Dreams come true—and your Visions materialize—generally means having a little capital to start with.
The way to get capital is to save a part of what you now earn.
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Paid-up Capital \$ 4,500,000
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CANADIAN CAMPS VISITED BY KING
His Majesty Was Keenly Interested at Training Centres in Surrey
London, May 10.—The King yesterday visited two large Canadian training centres in Surrey. Commander Sir Charles Cust, of the navy, and the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, Minister of Militia, Brigadier-General H. F. McDonnell, Brigadier-General F. S. Meighen and Captain J. L. McDonald. It was His Majesty's desire to witness the every-day training and see the ordinary working Canadians. He inspected the guard of honor and the brigadier's staff and the principal officers in each. He inspected a battalion of young soldiers, many of whom had enlisted in Quebec and some of whom had been in France but returned to complete their training.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, May 10.—The cash grain markets continue dull and lifeless and there is little demand for any of the coarse grains and prices showed a general weakness. There is little export demand for oats and seaboard news indicates that this is due to the preference of wheat for export.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and may be there inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition with the Council not later than June 1 next.

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Manager Victoria Branch

MAY PUT EMBARGO ON FUEL OIL SHIPMENTS
Vessels on This Coast Must Revert to Coal Unless Strong Reasons Given
Washington, May 10.—Mark L. Requa, oil director of the fuel administration, is considering issuing an order prohibiting the use of fuel oil in parts of the Pacific Northwest, to relieve the fuel oil shortage in California. Oregon, Washington and Alaska will be affected. An embargo would be put on fuel oil shipments to British Columbia.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
Tenders are invited up to the 21st instant by the executors of the estate of the late Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor for the purchase of Lot 25, 26 and 27, west half of Section 20, Map 134, Beckley Farm, Victoria, City (Coburg Street, James Bay). Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Manager Victoria Branch

ADMIRAL KEYES LED OPERATIONS AT OSTEND
Dover, Eng., May 10.—As on the occasion of the raid in April, the operation to block Ostend for one night was under the direction of Admiral Keyes. Some of the men who participated in the affair returned here to-day. They said it was completely successful. The firing which covered the sinking of the Vendictive began about 1 o'clock this morning and lasted until 1 o'clock.

NEW YORK COTTON
(BY Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, May 10.—Cotton was under pressure for the most of the session and closed with a two-cent loss. Oats held for a time, but eventually followed the downward tendency of corn and closed with a small loss for the day.

BIG PAINT SALE
We have just purchased another Bankrupt Stock of Moore's and Sherwin & Williams' Ready Mixed Paint. Here's where you save money.
S. & W. Ready-Mixed Paint. Reg. per gal. \$5.00. Sale price \$3.75
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Hall's Distemper, Regular price \$1.05. Sale price 75c
Leader Kalsomine, 4 colors only. Regular 50c. (5-lb. package). Sale price 25c
S. & W. Floorlac, 3 colors, dark mahogany, cherry and green. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 88c
S. & W. Buggy Paint, quarts. Reg. \$1.55. Sale price 98c
S. & W. Inside Floor Paint, pints. Reg. \$1.25; 4 colors. Sale price 98c
Alabastine 5-lb. package 55c
Bapco Kalsomine 5-lb. package 45c
Get our prices on Fly Screen, Hose, Garden Tools and Poultry Netting. You will save money.

SEVEN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH IN STATES
Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Five soldiers were killed, two were badly injured that they died en route to a base hospital, four were seriously injured and eighteen less seriously hurt when a wooden railroad coach loaded with soldiers of the 321st Infantry and 317th Machine Gun Company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson to-day.

ITALY NEEDS CARGOES FROM UNITED STATES
Washington, May 10.—In protesting to the shipping Board to-day against any further reduction of the number of ships plying between the United States and Italy, F. Quattrone, the Italian High Commissioner, declared such reduction would threaten the Italian people and their army with starvation.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DIED.
BECKER—On May 9, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alice Sarah, beloved wife of A. T. Becker, of 422 Chester Street, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles Lane, aged 35 years; born at Winnipeg.
The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Friday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, May 11, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Rose Bay Cemetery. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

TORNADO KILLED ELEVEN PERSONS IN STATE OF IOWA
Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—Iowa's toll in the tornado that swept the northern and eastern sections of the state late yesterday was being counted slowly to-day, crippled wire communication making it difficult to obtain accurate details.
Eleven persons dead and more than 100 injured in this state was indicated in early reports, which in some cases lacked confirmation.
Most of the casualties, including all the fatalities, were reported in Chickasaw, Winneshiek and Bremer Counties.

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Succinea Refining 6 1/2 6 1/2
Kerr Lake 6 1/2 6 1/2
Succinea Mining 6 1/2 6 1/2
Tuolumne Copper 9 1/2 9 1/2
Magma Copper 30 30
Acton Explosives 15 15
Caledonia 42 42
Howe Sound 4 4
Hecia Mining 4 4
Merrill Oil 2 1/2 2 1/2
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Utica Mining 9 9
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AN ONTARIO APPOINTMENT.
Toronto, May 10.—R. E. Meighen has been appointed solicitor under the Succession Duties Act by the Ontario Government. Mr. Meighen, who is a cousin of Hon. Arthur Meighen, of the Dominion Government, formerly was Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury.

FORMER M. P. DIES.
Sydney, N. S., May 10.—Dr. Hugh Cameron, former M. P. for Inverness County, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. E. C. Macdonald, Glace Bay. He was eighty-two years of age and had represented Inverness County in the House of Commons for twenty years.

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"INTERVIEW VERY SATISFACTORY," SO SAYS MR. OLIVER

Discussing Railway Situation; Reverses a Decision of Late Government

"Interview very satisfactory," is the laconic reference to his discussion on the railway situation with the Federal Government contained in a wire sent by Premier Oliver from Ottawa this morning to his office in the Parliament Buildings.

It will be understood that the Premier took up the question of the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and concerned himself with the possibility of obtaining the twelve thousand-dollar per mile Dominion subsidy incident thereto. Equally well-known is the fact that the sitings of the Arbitration Board at Toronto took the Premier east so that he was well primed in Canadian Northern matters when he reached the capital. The matter of completing the Company's defaulted contracts, a vital matter to the people of Vancouver Island, is apparently hopeful judged by the three-word reference to the general situation above noted.

Good Work Done.

Another matter successfully taken up by the Premier has been the protection of Nicomen Island, situated in the Fraser River near Mission. Several years ago the Dominion Government took the stand that the protection of land from the erosion of navigable waters was an obligation devolving upon the Federal authorities. In the late administration, however, when the Department of Public Works was under the charge of the Hon. Robert Rogers a change of front became pronounced, and the Minister declined to assist the Province and virtually reversed the precedent set by his predecessor in office.

Reversed Former Decision.

Nicomen Island has suffered considerably of late years, the dykes in many parts becoming imperilled and a considerable amount of valuable land falling prey to the encroaching waters of the Fraser River. Costly undertakings at all times, the taking care of the increasingly serious situation has caused the Provincial Government a considerable amount of concern, particularly with its coffers well-nigh empty. To bring the matter to a head Premier Oliver has taken the question up with the Union Government with the result that the Hon. Frank Carvell in his capacity of Minister of Public Works, agrees that the protection required should be supplied by the Ottawa Government. There is thus restored to this Province the precedent in connection with land protection from the erosion of navigable waters. Mr. Carvell promised Mr. Oliver that the Nicomen Island situation will have the much needed attention.

This same matter was taken up by the late Premier Brewster on one of the more recent of his trips to Ottawa and good progress made towards convincing the federal authorities; Mr. Oliver has apparently "cinched" it.

EDISON TONE-TEST PROVES A SUCCESS

Huge Audience at Wonderful Demonstration by Eminent Artistes and Machine

Before a huge audience in the Empress ball-room last night, was conducted one of the most interesting tone-test recitals which Victorians have been privileged to hear. Towards the centre of the platform stood one of the Edison reproducing machines, and beside it stood Mrs. Florence Ferrell, the gifted American soprano, who may be said to have sung duets with herself, so perfect was the reproduction of her voice on the instrument. The clarity with absolute fidelity, and almost human expression.

The programme offered by the artiste was very attractive, characterised by each number being received with enthusiasm. Opening with Becker's charming "Springtime," the singer made instant appeal, and her sweet soprano was so marvelously re-created in the instrument that it was difficult to distinguish when she ceased singing and only a carefully-tuned ear could detect the difference between the voice and the instrument.

Of particular interest also was the demonstration given by Miss Grace Freeman, the talented violinist, who contributed several numbers with pronounced success. The rendering of the Rubinstein "Melody in F" being decidedly impressive. In this the artist enacted a second part effectively against the solo reproduction of Isidore Moskowitz, a noted Russian violinist, and she similarly accompanied several numbers by such eminent artists as Albert Spalding and Miss Kathleen Parlow. A specially delightful number was the Barcarolle from the "Tales of Hoffman" re-created by the Edison, with vocal accompaniment by Mrs. Ferrell, and violin obligato by Miss Freeman.

A special need of thanks is due to Herbert Kent, who afforded Victorians the opportunity of hearing in person eminent artists who are already well-known through the medium of the Edison machine.

SOOKE ACTIVITIES

Red Cross Tea Given by Sooke Women's Patriotic League Realized \$70.60.

The Red Cross tea held by the Sooke Women's Patriotic League on April 30 in the Sooke Hall proved a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Fleming and F. W. Jones, from Victoria headquarters, were present, and Mrs. Fleming addressed the gathering on behalf of the Red Cross Society, contending that just

as it is the duty of every man to fight, so it is the duty of every woman to work for the Empire, and urging the still greater need of help both in money and work during this present year. Mrs. Fleming's confidence that the great need would be met proved a stimulus to all present, and a new zest was imparted to "carry on" the work. Mr. Jones also urged increased efforts, saying so much still remained to be done that it would require nothing less than the maximum effort from all.

The stall of war-time cookery etc., presided over by Mrs. Sutherland, assisted by Miss Sutherland, Mrs. C. Muir and Mrs. C. Morris, realized the sum of \$33. The dainty tea tables in charge of Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Morris, Miss E. Phillips, Miss J. Phillips and Miss E. Mcintosh, added a further \$8.50. Raffles of a pair of socks, the wool of which was carded, spun and knitted by Mrs. White, of Sooke, brought \$12 and were won by J. Hughes, who has kindly donated them to Victoria headquarters to be raffled for Red Cross again. A handsome crocheted yoke, made and donated by Mrs. Slack, and a box of cigars, donated by Mrs. G. Thrupp, \$12.16. A Stuart winning the yoke and Miss Beatrice Hawkins the cigars. The sack of potatoes, given by a friend, realized \$2, and were won by Mrs. McNamara. Mr. Jones in auctioning the table bouquets added another \$2.05 to the receipts. After expenses were paid a balance of \$70.60 was handed over to the Canadian Red Cross Society in Victoria.

ANOTHER CAMPING SITE

Local Realty Firm Offers Location at Nanooze Bay for Campers.

To the list of camping sites on the island for visiting motorists is added a very desirable location on Nanooze Bay, offered to the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday through Day & Boggess. This will make a suitable break for travellers using either the East Coast route northerly or intending to swing across the island to Alberni.

It is proposed when the scheme has taken more definite shape to have signs posted indicating location and some simple rules for protection from fires, etc. The committee would be glad to hear of other locations on the island convenient to the Island Highway, or to roads suitable for automobile traffic.



North Ward Branch.

As many of the patrons of the North Ward Branch card parties are asking for the old arrangement, that tables be not made up, but partners drawn for, it has been decided that every alternate party shall be under the old arrangement. The party to be held in the rooms to-night will have partners drawn for. Play will begin at 8.30 sharp. For particulars telephone Conventer Mrs. Fulton, 2310L.

Lake Hill Women's Institute. The Red Cross Branch of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will give a dance in the Royal Oak Hall on Monday, May 13, at 8.30 o'clock. The music will be provided by Irving's orchestra, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Buses will leave the city for the dance at 8 o'clock.

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VERY REV. J. M. MAHONEY DIES AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 10.—After a short illness following a second operation, the Very Rev. John Matthews Mahoney, D. C. L., Vicar-General of the Hamilton Roman Catholic Diocese, died yesterday in his fifty-sixth year. He was a brother of T. J. Mahoney, Warden of the County of Wentworth.

THOSE INTERNED SAILORS.

Every once in a while some one asks about those unfortunate British sailors who at the very beginning of the war found themselves in Holland instead of Belgium and were, consequently, interned. There was held recently in London an art exhibition at which was offered for sale some of the work turned out by these men of the Royal Naval Brigade. Beautifully designed tea caddies were sold at almost ridiculously low prices.

Dutch models have given the incentive in some cases and good wood has made good carving possible. Some of the match boxes were charming in themselves and the little hint of homesickness on the part of the worker would appeal to any of the Allies. The covers of the boxes had pictures of His Majesty's ships sailing the boundless seas and the White Ensign appeared a little larger than life—and no wonder! One officer and two men on parole were allowed to exhibit the goods.

An Early Victorian Doll.—Through the courtesy of Mrs. Napier Denison a doll is being exhibited at the Beehive that is quite unique in its way. It was purchased in London at the First Great Exhibition of 1851 held in the original Crystal Palace erected in Hyde Park. This doll is a very good example of the early Victorian toy, and has evidently been treated with great care by the successive generations who have played with it.

For Passports—See W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank Montreal (upstairs).
New Shapes in Panamas, \$1.50 and \$1.75. The Beehive.



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Shoulder of Lamb Per lb.	37c	Boiling Beef Per lb.	25c
Minced Beef Per lb.	25c	Young Fowl Per lb.	38c
Portage Ranch Sausage Per lb.	30c		

Fish Dept.

Halibut, per lb.	25¢	Kippers, per lb.	12½¢
Sliced Cod, per lb.	12½¢	Cod Tips, per lb.	5¢
Whole Cod, per lb.	10¢	Crabs, per lb.	10¢

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Cups and Saucers, white fluted, doz.	\$2.00	Copper Tea Kettles, nickel-plated, at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$2.75 and	\$2.25
Cups and Saucers, white and gold, doz.	\$2.60, \$2.50 and \$2.40	Copper Tea Kettles, side opening, at \$3.50 and	\$2.90
Cups and Saucers, blue and white, doz.	\$1.50	Aluminum Tea Kettles, at \$5.00, \$4.50 and	\$3.95
Tea Pots, at 90c, 85c, 70c, 40c, 60c, 50c, 45c, 40c. and	30c.	Enamel Tea Kettles, blue and white, at \$2.45, \$2.50 and	\$1.95
Mixing Bowls, at 95c, 70c, 40c, and	30c.	Enamel Tea Kettles, grey, at \$2.15, \$1.80, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.50 and	\$1.10
Deep Pie Bowls, at 45c, 40 and 30c.	30c.	Tin Tea Kettles, special, at 40c.	
Bean Pots, at 40c, 25c. and	20c.	Aluminum Coffee Percolators, at \$3.60 and	\$2.80

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WRITES HOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES DURING BIG GERMAN ATTACK



LIEUT. JAMES A. B. CRAWFORD

the son of A. Crawford, a resident of this city, who was recently slightly gassed in the course of the great Planers battle, when he was in charge of a Lewis gun. In a letter written home a few days ago, Lieut. Crawford described some of his experiences during the German offensive which were many and varied. He is at present billeted with a French family not having received injuries serious enough to necessitate a stay in the hospital. Lieut. Crawford was formerly Sir Frank Barnard's chauffeur before leaving for the front with a detachment of transport drivers some two years ago.

"A SEA LAWYER"

Case, Preliminary to Breach of Promise Action, is Before Court.

Anticipatory to a suit by Miss C. Oleson against P. C. Price for alleged breach of promise, Alexis Martin made an application to Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court Chambers to-day to have the claim under the War Relief Act made by defendant struck out and proceed to trial.

He stated, and read letters to bear out the remarks, that Price, who was in British Columbia on August 4, 1914, had gone to New Brunswick in the following year. When papers were served on him by a sheriff's officer recently, he claimed the privilege of the Act as subject to military call on expiration of the exemption extension last month.

To his prospective wife, who had apparently been led to believe that she would be joined by him in this province, he wrote, in a letter commencing "My dear," that he had been discharged from the army in England.

His Lordship granted the order. Price, he remarked, appeared to be somewhat of a "sea lawyer."

10 DAYS SPECIAL 10 DAYS

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Until a formal report has been received from the auditor Stanley McB. Smith, Government Agent at Nanaimo, has been named acting assessor and collector of taxes in the room of Edward Edwards, who has been missing since April 22 last. As well as his own and the added duties named, Mr. Smith will similarly look after other matters hitherto coming within the purview of the missing official.

As already stated in these columns, Edwards left Nanaimo on April 22 last ostensibly for the purpose of going to Gillespie Bay, Texas Island, to make an assessment of school lands there. Up till the present time nothing has been heard of him, and despite inquiries and investigation it has been impossible to trace his whereabouts.
On the instruction of the Department of Finance, under whose jurisdiction the conduct of Government Agencies and allied functions come, an expert accountant has had charge of the books of the missing man, and according to advices reaching the Parliament Buildings his examination has disclosed irregularities which may or may not have had something to do with Edwards' disappearance.
Inquiries are still being prosecuted to the end that some trace of the missing official may yet be possible, although very little hope is now entertained.

Chinaman Arrested.—Wong, a Chinaman, of this city, was last evening arrested by Detectives Macdonald and Carlou, and was charged in the Police Court this morning with having had cocaine in his possession. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused and the case was remanded until to-morrow.

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ROTARIANS SAMPLED. TINNED WHALE MEAT

C. L. Armstrong Will Represent B. C. Government at Kansas Convention

An unusual atmosphere of expectancy pervaded the Thursday luncheon of the local Rotary Club held in the Royal Victoria Theatre, as the members anticipated the delectability of tinned minced whale meat gathered by E. R. Myers, of the Victoria Whaling Company. Sandwiches prepared with a filling of this novel food formed the feature of the meal.

At the conclusion of the luncheon proper, a film depicting whale life was shown, presenting in detail each stage in the quest of these great mammals. A. D. Keen, of Vancouver, who secured the pictures, described the main features as they were shown. The actual hunting of the whale, he described as a most fascinating sport, and showed some particularly fascinating scenes of the actual harpooning of the whale. The preparation of the carcass for commercial purposes was pictured at several of the coast whaling stations, and with regard to these the speaker laid special emphasis on the sanitary conditions which prevailed. Methods of securing from the Sei whale the meat now being offered to the public as a substitute for beef also claimed a considerable portion of the film.

Presently J. D. O'Connell, of the local club, announced that Commissioner C. L. Armstrong, one of Victoria's most active Rotarians, had been selected as the Provincial Government's official representative at the forthcoming International Rotary convention to be held in Kansas City on June 24. The decision of the Government to be represented was announced at a luncheon of the club two weeks ago.

The decision of the Government in respect to the convention, made following the announcement that the international assembly was endorsed by the Government of the United States as an important part of the gathering of civilians. On the part of the U. S. Government there will be present a member of President Wilson's Cabinet. There will also be in attendance one of Great Britain's prominent statesmen as an official representative.

President O'Connell stated that the choice of British Columbia's Government was most acceptable from the standpoint of the club.
Next week's meeting of the Rotary Club will be devoted entirely to an address by R. R. Neill on the recent Ottawa conference with respect to the iron and steel industry on the coast.

STIRRING ADDRESS

BY MAJOR C. C. OWEN
Big Audience Hears of War-Experiences of "Padre" of 7th Battalion

A special tribute to the work of the "non-combatants" in the war—the stretcher-bearers, cooks and messengers—was paid by Rev. Maj. Owen, of Vancouver, during the course of his address before a big audience at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night. "One is very apt to fancy that some branches of the war are not so important or so hazardous as others. My experiences at the front have shown me the error of this. These men are heroes of the bravest kind, and their loyalty and pluck is wonderful."

Major Owen, after declaring that the losses among the stretcher-bearers were greater than among any other ranks, spoke of the difficulties encountered in the Flanders fighting. After the action, the wounded had to be carried by stretcher-bearers two miles back to the first dressing-station. So bad was the condition of the ground, shell holes every foot or so, that stretcher-bearers were required for each stretcher, and even with the extra assistance, it took from eight to ten hours to carry each man back over the intervening two miles. The mud, black as the night, the terrible slimy mud, the shell holes often full of water, deep enough to drown a man, rendered the task one of unspeakable difficulty, and it was need for haste, with the result that the men of the highest order, said Major Owen.

Railway Work.
The speaker gave a vivid account of the work of the Allied airmen, describing the various machines in use and the particular duties carried out by each. Another branch of warfare with which he dealt was the transportation and railway service at the front, in which branch the British have shown rapid strides during the recent years of the war. Major Owen said that in the early days of the war, the engineers found it difficult to readjust their somewhat antiquated methods to the needs of war as waged against the Hun. Roads and railways had been made with too much attention to durability and too little attention to the need for haste, with the result that the British engineers were taking two days to do what the Hun did in two hours. But now all was changed, and roads were repaired and light railways constructed in marvellously quick fashion, adding materially to the efficacy of the bargains, which were such an important factor in the struggle. Guns and ammunition could now be brought up to some central point with astonishing rapidity, and troops moved with the speed necessary in modern warfare.

Hungarian Brutality.
Major Owen cited a number of instances of Hungarian brutality, coming within his own experience, and in this connection made a special plea for the prisoner of war. He had met an escaped prisoner in England, who gave him an insight into some of the horrors endured by the men incarcerated in the German camps. With a companion, this man was on one occasion accused of some slight breach of discipline, and which they were placed in solitary confinement for twenty-one days. During the whole of that time they were given but one piece of bread per week. The one man died of starvation as a result, but the strong constitution of the other saved him, and he later managed to escape to England. This man had declared that the parcels of food sent by the Red Cross were the only comforts which kept many of the prisoners alive, and Major Owen appealed to the audience to see that such supplies were kept up at any cost. An illuminating account of the manifold activities of the Red Cross Society, both in England and at the front was given by the

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- Ladies' Lisle Gloves in white, black and grey, with two dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair 75c
- Kayser Silk Gloves in Canadian Make—Shown in black, white, grey and champagne; also black with white points and white with black points; double tipped fingers and two dome fasteners at wrist. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices, \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Glace Kid Gloves in Fownes' Make—Colors black, white, tan, browns and greys; also white with heavy black points and two dome fasteners at wrist; all sizes. Price \$1.50
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speaker, who paid tribute to the work of this organization.
Major Wallaston.
The second speaker of the evening, Major Wallaston, who also saw such service in France, opened his remarks with a tribute to the "padres," with a special word of praise for the Rev. Mr. Barton (formerly of Victoria), for some time chaplain of the 7th Battalion, with which unit Major Wallaston first saw service. He spoke of the cheery optimism and dauntless courage of the men under circumstances more trying than those at home could imagine, and appealed to his audience to exercise sympathetic tact and patience with the returned men. He also referred to the brutality of the Hun, and quoted instances of the enemy's practice of committing outrages under the protection of the Red Cross. Major Wallaston ventured the opinion that much of the wonderful success of Sir Arthur Currie as a leader lay in the fact that that eminent Canadian had early in the war grasped the psychology of the German training, and had realized that the Hun must be fought with his own methods.
Flower Guild.
C. T. Cross, chairman of the Win-the-War League, spoke briefly of the

work done for the returned soldiers by the Flower Guild, under whose auspices the meeting was held. At the conclusion of the address, the speakers were cordially thanked by the chairman, Major T. B. Monk. During the evening Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang the solo, "In Flanders Fields," with exquisite feeling. E. Parsons accompanying her at the organ.
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